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MANNING WON BY NEAR 5,000 VOTES

Returns From South Carolina's "Run Off" Primary Tuesday Now Virtually Complete.

DOMINICK DEFEATED AIKEN

Dorsey's Nomination on First Convention Ballot for Governor of Georgia Assured—Has Majority of Popular Vote.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 13.—Virtually complete returns tonight from the South Carolina Democratic primary of Tuesday make certain the re-nomination of Governor Richard I. Manning, over former Governor Cole L. Blease by a majority approaching 5,000.

With only 18 precincts still to be reported, the vote as tabulated tonight stood: Manning 70,916; Blease 66,181.

The outstanding votes will not amount to more than 1,500.

For railroad commissioner, the only other state office in competition, James Cansler was nominated over Albert S. Fant by a majority of 23,000.

In the third congressional district, F. H. Dominick defeated the incumbent, Wyatt Aiken, by a majority of 2,500.

Mr. Blease led Governor Manning by more than 20,000 votes in the first primary, but failed to obtain a majority over the five aspirants in the gubernatorial race. The heavy vote polled in the first race by Robert A. Cooper apparently was thrown to Governor Manning in yesterday's contest.

DORSEY GETS MAJORITY OF POPULAR VOTE IN GEORGIA

Atlanta, September 13 — In addition to carrying an overwhelming convention vote, which will nominate him governor on the first ballot, Hugh M. Dorsey, of Atlanta, former solictor of the Atlanta circuit, got a majority of the popular vote over his three opponents, according to nearly complete returns from yesterday's Democratic primary, compiled here tonight. The convention, which will canvass the primary returns, will be held in Macon, September 26.

In 112 counties of the 152 in the state in which the popular vote was available tonight, Dorsey held a majority of 4,142 votes. The popular vote in these counties gave him 86,128. Governor Nat. E. Harris, 56,380; Dr. L. G. Hardman, 21,834, and Joseph E. Pottle, 4,769. Official consolidated figures for 140 counties with estimates on the remaining 12 indicated that Dorsey carried 101 counties, with a convention vote of 244; Harris, 42 counties, with a convention vote of 116; Hardman, four counties, with a convention vote of 10, and Pottle, four counties, with a convention vote of eight.

With the exception of the race for commissioner of agriculture between J. D. Price, incumbent, and J. J. Brown, all the state house officers seeking renomination were successful. The contest between Brown and Price was so close that complete official returns may be necessary to determine the winner.

All the Georgia congressional delegation seeking re-nomination were swept in with the possible exception of Dudley M. Hughes, in the 12th district. With several counties still unreported, Judge W. W. Larsen, Hughes' opponent, had a lead which seemed to forecast his nomination. Complete returns gave Representative J. Randall Walker, of the 11th district, about 300 plurality over his nearest opponent, W. E. Thomas. In the first district Representative Charles Edwards did not offer for renomination and his place was won by J. W. Overstreet, of Sylvania, over Peter Meldrim, of Savannah.

O. H. P. Bloodworth, of Forsyth; Alexander Stephens, of Atlanta, and W. Frank Jenkins, of Eatonton, seemed to be leading tonight for judges of the state court of appeal. There were 14 candidates for three places.

CLOSE RACE IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Sept. 13.—With practically complete returns from yesterday's state-wide primary received from the sixth district, indications were tonight that the official count would be necessary to decide the nominee for Congress from that district to succeed Representative Lewis Morgan. Former Governor Sanders tonight declared he had won the nomination by a majority of 300, while Amos L. Ponder claimed it by 500.

Practically complete returns from the seventh district, where Representative L. L. Lazaro was opposed by T. A. Edwards and A. M. Barbe, tonight indicated the incumbent had been nominated by a majority of about 1,000.

In the contest for the nomination of judge of the state court of appeals, second district, Robert Roberts, incumbent, had a substantial lead over his opponent, R. B. Dawkins, in the few precincts so far heard from.

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF WIFE OF LIENT. M. C. BUTLER

Indictments Returned Against H. J. Spannell, At Alpine, Tex.

Alpine, Texas, Sept. 13.—Indictments charging Harry J. Spannell, an Alpine hotel keeper, with the murder of his wife and Lieutenant Colonel M. C. Butler, Sixth United States cavalry, were returned by a county grand jury here today. Spannell will be brought here Thursday from El Paso, where he has been held for safe keeping, to plead to the indictments.

Mrs. Sapnnell, a daughter of John C. Holland, a widely known Texas ranchman and banker, and Colonel Butler were killed July 20, last, while they were driving with Spannell in his motor car.

MANY CITIES BID FOR ARMOR PLANT

Fayetteville is One Out of Over 100 Cities and Rural Localities to Offer Sites.

MORE TO BE HEARD TODAY

Keenest Competition for the Government Establishment is Evidenced by Spokesmen—Many Facts Are Emphasized.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Offers of sites for the projected $11,000,000 government armor plate plant were made to the Navy Department at hearings here today by more than 100 cities and rural localities in the Middle West, South and East. Others will be heard tomorrow.

Southern cities in the field for the armor plant include the following:

Alabama—Tuscaloosa, Mobile, Birmingham, Gadsden.

Georgia—Savannah.

Kentucky—Fort Thomas, Mount Vernon, Wickliffe, Dover, Louisville, Middlesboro.

Maryland — Baltimore, Annapolis, Barclay.

North Carolina—Fayetteville.

Oklahoma—Tulsa.

Tennessee—Elizabethtown, Bristol.

Texas—Beaumont, Orange, Port Arthur, Atlanta.

Virginia—Richmond, Newport News, Tye River, Portsmouth, Buena Vista, Bristol, Basic, West Point, Norfolk, Petersburg, Hopewell, Alexandria.

Collector of Customs Norman R. Hamilton, of Norfolk, was with a delegation from Norfolk and Newport News urging the claims of that section.

No proposal for the sale of private plants to the government was presented although representatives of the principal armor plate manufacturers were present. Naval officers said tonight they regarded it as unlikely that any plant would be offered for sale, and expressed the opinion that the government would begin construction of its own establishment when a satisfactory site had been selected.

Keenest competition was evidenced by spokesmen for the various cities. Large delegations, in many instances headed by state officials, congressmen and presidents of boards of trade, and other organizations, appeared to press the claims of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Birmingham, Savannah, Louisville, Baltimore, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Fayetteville, Toledo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Norfolk and many other cities.

The hearings were held in Secretary Daniels' office before the Secretary, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Admiral Benson, Chief of Operations, and members of the General Board, with whom rests the question of selection. Alabama delegations were first to appear and were followed by the other states in alphabetical order until the hearings recessed tonight. Rhode Island cities will be the first considered tomorrow.

The speakers laid particular emphasis on the question of transportation facilities, climatic conditions, character of population, natural resources, cost of living and of production of armor plate at given points. These considerations will play an important part when a final choice is made.

GERARD AGAIN UNDER FIRE OF GERMAN PRESS

Ambassador Denies Making Remark Attributed to Him.

Is Attacked by National Liberal News Agency for Alleged Assertion Regarding Speech of Dr. Stresemann.

Berlin, Sept. 13, (via London)—The American ambassador, James W. Gerard, again is under fire in a section of the German press, this time for a remark attributed to him regarding a speech made recently by Dr. Gustav Stresemann, National Liberal member of the Reichstag, advocating, among other things, a resumption of the submarine warfare.

Ambassador Gerard is quoted as saying that he did not understand how the representative of districts, for which export to America was a vital question, could advocate ruthless submarine warfare. The National Liberal press agency, in a communication to the newspapers, takes the ambassador to task for what is termed "unwarranted intervention in a purely German question," and says that the ambassador's remark is characterized by "that naive presumptuousness which believes that the decision affecting Germany's political future will be dictated by Germany's American export interests."

The paper declares that Ambassador Gerard would do better to leave to the responsible German authorities the decision on which use is to be made of the means at their command against England, and adds:

"The art and manner in which Ambassador Gerard—and not for the first time—looks after British interests, is extremely characteristic of his general attitude."

The American ambassador, in reply, says that he never heard Dr. Stresemann's name mentioned.

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MR. WILSON BACK AT SHADOW LAWN

Returns From Bedside of His Sister, Mrs. Howe, Critically Ill at New London, Conn.

SUSPENDS SPEAKING DATES

Much Official Business Has Accumulated—Republican Victory in Maine Making the Democrats Work Harder.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 13.—President Wilson returned here today from the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Anne Howe, critically ill at New London, Conn. The President found requests for engagements from many political leaders but he arranged for none, and is holding himself ready to return to New London.

Postmaster General Burleson and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo called at the executive office late today, but neither saw Mr. Wilson.

Plans for the President to speak in St. Louis September 20 and in Baltimore, September 24, and to go to Albuquerque, N. M., to open a dam early in October, are being held in abeyance pending the outcome of Mrs. Howe's illness. Homer Cummings, chairman of the Speaker's Bureau of the National committee, probably will see Mr. Wilson Monday to discuss these and other invitations.

There were evidences here today that the Republican victory in Maine has led Democratic leaders to work more diligently in other parts of the country. Administration officials here said they expected no other result but it is plain they realize they have work ahead of them. Encouraging reports from Oregon, Washington and California reached the executive offices today. Further optimism came with the receipt of a report from the finance committee of the National Committee that from $5,000 to $5,000 a day is being received in small contributions.

The President is to visit the executive offices at Asbury Park for the first time tomorrow to attend to an accumulation of official business. Commissions and other papers await his signature.

Mr. Wilson made the trip from New London to Sandy Hook, N. J., on the yacht Mayflower and an automobile brought him here. Mrs. Wilson accompanied him.

MRS. HOWE WAS LOSING STRENGTH LAST NIGHT

New London, Conn., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Anne Howe, President Wilson's sister, who is critically ill here is losing strength, her physicians announced tonight. A bulletin issued at 9 o'clock said: "Mrs. Howe has been comfortable throughout the day. There is a perceptible loss in strength tonight."

KILLED SIMULTANEOUSLY.

Sheriff and Man He Was Attempting to Arrest, Have Pistol Duel.

Woarthville, Ky., Sept. 13.—J. E. Robertson, sheriff of Carroll, and Lucian Rice, whom he was attempting to arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct, were killed simultaneously in a pistol duel late today at Rice's home at Sanders, near here. Sheriff Robertson found Rice sitting on his front porch, armed. Both opened fire at once.

SOME IMPROVEMENT IS MADE IN COTTON CROP

Is Opening Rapidly and Progress is Made in Picking.

Prospects for the Crop in North Carolina Are Variable—Weather Bureau Report on Conditions for the Week.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Cotton opened very rapidly and the work of picking and ginning progressed under generally favorable weather conditions last week, according to the Weather Bureau crop bulletin issued today. The boll weevil is active in parts of Mississippi, Texas and Tennessee, according to this report, which says:

"There was some improvement in the crop in Oklahoma, where it is putting on new growth and again blooming freely in some localities. In North Carolina the prospect is variable, with the plants fruiting better in some sections, but no improvement or slight deterioration in others. In the coastal plain in South Carolina, the young crop is blooming and fruiting well. The plants are shedding in Georgia and the top crop is reported to be poor. Cotton deteriorated slightly in some sections of northern Alabama, on account of insufficient moisture.

"In Mississippi deterioration from weevil continues and the crop is short, except in a few northwest counties. In part of Texas the weevil is destroying new sections as fast as formed and the outlook for the top crop is poor. The condition of the crop is fair to good in most parts of Arkansas and is generally good in Tennessee, although the top crop is making but little growth in that state. Weevil are reported this week in Henderson county, Tennessee.

"Early cotton is mostly harvested in some fields in Florida and the late is opening rapidly and the work of pick-

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SUBMIT PLANS FOR PEACE ON BORDER

American Members of Joint Commission Seek Opinions From Major General Bliss.

STUDY CARRANZA DECREES

Yesterday's Meetings Dealt Wholly With Questions Raised by Taxation Decrees Affecting American Interests.

New London, Conn., Sept. 13.—Suggestions as to what methods shall be employed to establish peace on the Mexican border were submitted today to Major General Tasker H. Bliss, U. S. A., by the American members of the American-Mexican joint commission. The officer's opinions were sought on subjects ranging from the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico to the possibility of creating an international police to guard the border.

The joint commission dealt today wholly with questions raised by taxation decrees issued by General Carranza, which affect American-controlled mining properties in Mexico. An exhaustive study of the situation was begun. The Mexican commissioners explained in detail the purposes of the decrees, insisting that they were designed to promote the mining industry, not to drive out American capital and confiscate its holdings.

May Propose Patrol System.

In their conference with General Bliss the American commissioners took under consideration the advisability of proposing such a system of border patrol that a part of the Mexican troops now engaged in this duty would be released for the pursuit of bandits at a distance from the line. They considered also the attitude of Americans living along the border, as reported by General Bliss, and obtained from that officer estimates as to the number of soldiers necessary to put into effect any of the plans that have been suggested.

Discussing the wider aspects of the commission's work, Secretary Lane said tonight it was probably unique in the history of international bodies in that it was going into all that concerned the life of a nation; its economic problems, its political struggles, and every phase of government. It was possible, he said, that no conclusions would be reached as to many of the things discussed. He added, however, that the Mexicans would have knowledge of the views held in the United States as a result of the deliberations while the American commissioners were gleaning a wide knowledge of conditions below the border.

Even the international responsibilities of Mexico were being talked over, Mr. Lane said, and it was necessary that all these things should be considered in order that an enduring government should be set up in the distressed republic.

Decrees to Prevent Speculation.

A statement issued tonight said that the complaints of American mining interests in Mexico had led to the present investigation. In explaining the decrees complained of, the Mexican commissioners pointed out, the statement asserted, that one of the main purposes which the Carranza government had in view was to prevent speculative and unproductive monopolization of mining lands by individuals and companies. The Carranza government, it was said, virtually has reversed the system in operation during the Diaz regime. Under the Diaz plan, the rate of taxation on mining claims diminshed in direct ratio to the number of claims, whereas under the Carranza plan the purpose is to encourage the staking of relatively small number of claims which will be actually operated, and to discourage the holding of large tracts of mining lands simply for speculative purposes.

Other Complaints.

Another series of complaints had to do with the attempt of the Carranza government to compel merchants and corporations to accept paper currency at a rate far in excess of its current value. The attention of the Mexican commissioners was directed to instances in which military commanders had, through decrees, threatened with death any persons who refused to accept paper currency at its par value, and for a similar offence had also threatened merchants with the confiscation of their property. The Mexican commissioners pointed out that in so vast a country, it was humanly impossible to guard against all possible abuses, but they laid emphasis on the fact that while such extreme decrees had been issued by subordinate military commanders, the national government has constantly urged moderation on the state governors, and that they had no record of a single instance in which any of these extreme penalties had been inflicted.

FORMATION OF NEW GREEK CABINET TO BE EFFECTED

Request Made by King Constantine of Former Minister Dimitracopulos.

Athens, Greece, Sept. 13 (via London) —King Constantine has asked M. Dimitracopulos, former minister of justice, to form a new cabinet. M. Dimitracopulos has accepted in principle and will confer with the king this afternoon.

London, Sept. 13.—M. Dimitracopulos who has been asked to form a new Greek cabinet, is a supporter of the policy of former Premier Venizelos. He has expressed the opinion that with Rumania in the war, it was time for Greece to abandon her neutrality.

London, Sept. 13.—Lloyd's announces that the Norwegian steamer Kong Ring was sunk Monday. Her crew was saved. The Kong Ring was a vessel of 1,611 tons, owned in Christiania.

FRENCH HOLD TENACIOUSLY TO GROUND WON FROM THE ENEMY IN TUESDAY'S DRIVE

Combles Further Jeopardized by Capture of Powerfully Organized German Trench System South of LePriez Farm—Italians Now Fighting on Macedonian Front—Germans Join Austrians Against the Rumanians in Transylvania.

The French north of Peronne are holding tenaciously to the salient they have driven into the German line east of the Bethune-Peronne road near Bouchavesnes. They hold intact, too, the town of Bouchavesnes and other points along the line captured in the offensive started Tuesday. Their capture of a powerfully organized German trench system south of the Le Priez farm, near the road running west from Rancourt to Combles, has put Combles in further jeopardy.

Violent German Attacks.

Fighting in the region of Bouchavesnes has been sanguinary. Finding that the French had cut their line of communication from Peronne northward, the Germans threw violent attacks against L'Abbe wood and Hill 76, south of Bouchavesnes, and re-took both places.

The French, however, returned viciously to the attack and after hard fighting, some hand-to-hand, finally drove out the Germans and kept the ground they had won.

In the two days' fighting more than 2,300 Germans were taken prisoner and a large number of guns and machine guns were captured.

British Front Unchanged.

On the British Somme front the situation remains unchanged. South of the Somme heavy artillery duels between the French and Germans continue in the region of Vermandovilliers and Chaulnes. Repulse of a German attack near Fleury, in the Verdun section, is reported by Paris.

Heavy fighting continues all along the Macedonian front, but no important changes are reported. The Italians have joined in the fray west of the Vardar river. Near Lake Butkovo, Rome declares, they have driven Bulgarian detachments beyond the Demir-Hissa-Doiran road. The Bulgarians say, however, that the Italians were dispersed in this region, with a loss of 30 men captured.

The British across the Struma river, south of Lake Takinos, have made no further efforts to advance and in that region there are no developments.

Germans Join Austrians.

In the Dobrudja region of Rumania the Central Powers are going on with their operations methodically, according to Berlin. In Transylvania the Germans have joined the Austrians near Hermannstadt and southeast of Hoetzing in fighting the invading Rumanians.

In the Carpathians, Russian attacks along the entire front have been repulsed, according to Vienna and Berlin. Petrograd says the Russians are holding all the ground they ahve won in this region.

German aeroplanes sank a Russian torpedo boat destroyer in the Gulf of Riga, and attacked Russian naval forces in the Black Sea, off Constansa, Rumania. Besides the destroyer sunk, several other hits were observed in both of the attacks, Berlin says.

RUSSIAN DESTROYER SUNK BY GERMANS IN RIGA GULF

Berlin, September 13 (by wireless)—A Russian destroyer has been sunk in the Gulf of Riga by a German aeroplane squdaron, says a report given out by the German Admiralty today. German naval planes also have attacked Russian sea forces in the Black Sea, off Constanza, Rumania. The admiralty statement reads:

"German seaplanes have attacked the Russian sea forces off Constanza and the coast to the south. Hits on one battleship, one submarine, and several destroyers were observed. All the seaplanes returned unharmed.

"On the evening of September 12 several German naval aeroplanes attacked the enemy's sea force in the Gulf of Riga. Several hits were obtained and one enemy destroyer sank immediately. Despite heavy shelling, all the aeroplanes returned safely."

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE AT GERMAN EAST HEADQUARTERS

Amsterdam, via London, Sept. 14.—German newspapers attach profound importance to the conference now taking place at German eastern headquarters. Those in attendance include the German emperor, the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg; the chief of staff, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, and the first quartermaster general, Von Ludendorf, representing Germany; Archduke Charles, representing Austria-Hungary; King Ferdinand and the Crown Prince, representing Bulgaria, and Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war.

The Frankfurter Zeitung intimates that the fate of the near east is being decided, and closes the article with an enthusiastic tribute to Enver Pasha, who, it asserts, is endowed with Napoleonic genius.

Dutch papers suggest that the conference is considering new and drastic strategical changes, in the nature of sacrifices, on one or both fighting fronts.

BOMBS DROPPED ON VENICE EARLY THIS MORNING

Rome, Sept. 13 (via Paris, Sept. 14).—A group of enemy seaplanes attacked Venice between 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, dropping incendiary and explosive bombs. The church of San Giovanni Paolo, a home for the aged and several private buildings were slightl ydamaged. There were no casualties.

Bombs also were dropped on Chioggia, starting fires wihch were quickly extinguished.

Copenhagen, via London, Sept. 14.—The Norwegian steamship Lodsen, 1,247 tons gross, has been sunk.

FAYETTEVILLE OFFERS CONVINCING ARGUMENT

Daniels to Have Final Say as to Location of Armor Plant.

Secretary of Navy Hears Delegation From Upper Cape Fear City—No Congressman or Senator Present to Help.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—Convincing argument in favor of the location of the proposed $11,000,000 government armor plate plant at or near Fayetteville was presented today by a committee of citizens of Fayetteville and other Eastern Carolina towns. The advantages of this city as a site for the plant were explained by N. A. Sinclair and other speakers.

Among those who came here and appeared before Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who will have the final say in the matter, were N. A. Sinclair, T. H. Sutton, A. B. Williams and F. T. Hale, of Fayetteville; E. D. Kyle, of Norfolk, a representative of the Norfolk Southern railroad; C. M. Radcliffe, of Raleigh, of the Carolina Light and Power Co., and W. A. Blue, of Aberdeen, representing the Aberdeen & Rockfish railroad.

More than a hundred other cities have representatives here presenting their claims, including Richmond and Birmingham, New York State, Pennsylvania, Minnesota and a number of other states are using their best efforts to secure the plant, which it is estimated will be worth a half million dollars the first year to the city that gets it.

The committee appeared single handed. As Congress is not in session there were no members of the House nor either one of the senators here to make the plea for them. In his opening address, however, Secretary Daniels said the claims of each city would be given careful consideration by himself and members of the Naval Board, which will pass upon the proposition of locating the plant. Accessibility to material and ability to get labor, Mr. Daniels said, would have much to do with the selection. P. R. A.

INHUMANE ATROCITIES CHARGED TO RUMANIANS

Alleged to Have Burned Villages and Murdered Civilians.

Bulgarian Statement of Monday Says, Among Other Crimes, Children at Serebarna Were Burned in Locked Houses.

Berlin, September 13 (by wireless)—The official Bulgarian statement of September 11 says ten cannon were taken by the Bulgarians at Fort Arabtabla, and continues:

"The retreat of the Rumanians, Russians and Serbians was accompanied by the most horrible cruelties, especially on the part of the Rumanians, against the defenseless population. A report from the commander in chief, dated September 10, says:

"Since the first day after the crossing of the frontier it has been established that the Rumanian army has committed a series of inhumane atrocities which more and more prove to have been incredibly bestial. Some days before the declaration of war, the Rumanian authorties took all cattle without formal requisition.

"When the Rumanians retreated they formed special detachments for the burning of Bulgarian villages. The villages of Ciskioy, Altomrovo and Serebarna, and others in the vicinity of Turtukai and Silistria are still burning. One detachment, defeated near Sansalar September 7, sent a company with two officers to the village of Serebarna. All the male inhabitants were assassinated during the night. The streets were filled with the bodies of innocent persons, mutilated in the most horrible fashion A number of children were burned in locked houses The women and the remaining children were carried to Silistria.

"On September 9 the men of Alifak were taken to the bank of the Danube and killed mercilessly. Their bodies were thrown into the river. Inhabitants of the villages of Kalipetrovo, Altmir, Cradmur and Dabuk were transported to the west bank, near Kalarash, in order to protect the cowardly enemy from our fire."

STATE PRIMARIES HELD IN ILLINOIS

Frank O. Lowden, Republican, and Governor Dunn, Democrat, Nominated for Governor.

MANN GETS BIG MAJORITY

Former Senator William Lorimer and A. W. Fulton in Close Race for Republican Nomination for Congressman.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Former Congressman Frank O. Lowden, of Oregon, Ill., and Governor Edward Dunn, incumbent, were nominated by large pluralities for governor by the Republicans and Democrats, respectively, in the Illinois primaries today, according to estimates based on incomplete returns tonight.

Lowden carried Chicago by a plurality of 40,000 over Morton D. Hull, of Chicago, second man, returns from one-third of the city indicated. Frank L. Smith, of Dwight, Ill., ran a poor third in Chicago. Down-state returns indicated a heavy plurality for Lowden, with Smith running close to Hull. Estimates based on incomplete returns from the entire state put Lowden's plurality at more than 150,000. Returns from down-state counties early indicated Lowden won there by 112,000.

Dunn apparently carried Chicago over William H. Brinton, of Dixon, Ill., by more than 70,000, and running on the basis of about two to one over Brinton down-state. Approximately one-third of Chicago's vote gave Dunn 31,136; Brinton 10,997, and James Traynor, of Chicago, the third man, 2,320. Early returns indicated Dunn's plurality for the entire state would equal or exceed Lowden's in the Republican race. Brinton was endorsed by Roger C. Sullivan.

Early estimates apparently assured the nomination of William Eliza Williams, of Pittsfield, Ill., and Everett Jennings, of Chicago, as Democratic candidates for congressmen-at-large. Former Senator William E. Mason and Burnett M. Chiperfield, both of Chicago, were rolling up pluralities down state for the Republican nomination for congressmen-at-large. Medill McCormick, of Chicago, was running fairly strong in some counties for this place.

Congressman James R. Mann, Republican House leader, has been nominated by a big majority over Rev. Melbourne P. Boynton, a minister who was backed by the anti-saloon league.

William Lorimer, whose election to the United States Senate a few years ago was declared illegal, and Arthur W. Fulton, were running a close race for the Republican nomination for congressman in the district from which Lorimer served several terms in the House, according to early returns. Fulton was 155 votes ahead with approximately half the district in, but the ward which formerly gave Lorimer his strongest support was yet to be counted. Lorimer has made a sensational attempt to "come back."

HUGHES TAKING FOUR DAYS' REST AT HIS SUMMER HOME.

Will Leave Monday for Middle West on Second Campaign Trip.

Bridgehampton, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Charles E. Hughes arrived at his summer home here tonight for a four days' rest from campaign activities. He will leave New York Monday on his second trip, which will take him through the Middle West.

Residents of Bridgehampton welcomed the Republican nominee at the station. Mr. Hughes went immediately to his summer home. He said he intended to take a complete rest during his short stay.

New York, Sept. 13.—Charles E. Hughes' second campaign trip will take him through Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, it was announced here tonight. The Republican Presidential nominee will leave New York Monday, September 18, and will end the trip at Buffalo on Saturday night, September 30.

VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL TO BE NOTIFIED TONIGHT.

Large Number of Democratic Leaders Expected to Attend Ceremonies.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 13.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall returned here today from Missouri, in readiness for the ceremony at Tomlinson hall tomorrow night at which he will be notified formally of his re-nomination for Vice President by the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis last June. The event is expected to bring together a large number of the Democratic National leaders. Martin H. Glynn, former Governor of New York, who will deliver the notification speech, plans to arrive at noon tomorrow with Vance McCormick, Democratic National chairman, while word has been received that United States Senator Thomas F. Walsh, manager of the Western Democratic headquarters at Chicago, will arrive in the morning. In addition 40 of the 53 members of the notification committee and 20 members of the National committee will attend, according to telegrams received today.

BAR SECRET ORGANIZATIONS

All Now Existing at the V. P. I. Will Be Abolished.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 13.—The board of visitors of the Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, Va., decided today to bar all secret organizations and all that now exist there will be abolished. Complaint had been made by the students that secret societies militated against the best interests of the school's standing in athletics.

CHARLOTTE ENGINEERS COMPANY IN SUSPENSE

Members Earning Nothing as Citizens or as Soldiers.

Attitude of Department of the East is Causing Impatience—Odd Fellows to Chattanooga—Election Tickets—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 13.—The mobilization of the Charlotte company of engineers as a part of the North Carolina National Guard in training at Camp Glenn for Mexican border service, is giving the National Guard headquarters here serious concern just now, and every possible pressure is being brought to bear on the War Department and the Eastern Department to have this mobilization take place without further delay.

The men at Charlotte have given up their regular work as citizens to enlist for this mobilization and border service and they are without either private salary revenue or government pay as National Guardsmen until the definite order is passed by the Department of the East for their immediate mobilization. They have complied with all requirements and yet, according to statements at the Guard headquarters here, the Department of the East is delaying the mobilization order in the face of notice from the department at Washington that the company has been accepted and that the mobilization by the department of the East is the next move, which the War Department has actually directed to issue. The mobilization order is expected at any time, and Guard headquarters here proposes that the Washington and the Department of the East authorities shall have no peace until the Charlotte engineer company is properly taken care of in accordance with pledges that have been made.

For the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which will be in session at Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 18-23, North Carolina will be represented by W. F. Evans, Greenville; Thomas L. Green, Waynesville, and J. D. Berry, Raleigh. Mr. Evans was here today en route to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. He carries with him a splendid report of Odd Fellow progress in this State. The representatives of the Grand Encampment in this State at the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be K. Kendall, Shelby, and W. B. Bagwell, Durham.

Getting Tickets Ready.

Col. Wilson C. Lamb, chairman of the State Board of Elections, is here for a few days, giving his personal attention to the reading of the proofs of the tickets to be used by all parties in the November elections in this state. All have now been definitely approved and the printing will be done by the State printers at once. There will be three millions of the National and State tickets printed, and the distribution into every precinct will begin about September 20, and the purpose is to have them all out by October 15, so that there can be time for any additional shipments that it may develop may be necessary before election day.

Roberts for Speaker.

Friends in Raleigh are receiving appeals from Asheville friends of Hon. Gallatin Roberts of Buncombe, for their support of Mr. Roberts for the speakership of the next House of Representatives. They are insisting that Mr. Roberts is the logical candidate and peculiarly fitted and equipped through native ability and long legislative experience. Other candidates being talked of are H. A. Page, T. C. Bowie and Walter Murphy.

WOULD NO LONGER MARRY PERSONS WHO ARE DIVORCED

If Episcopal General Convention Adopts Committee Recommendation

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Marriage between parties divorced for any cause, either of whom has a husband or wife living, will not be permitted hereafter in the Protestant Episcopal Church if a new canon recommended by the commission on marriage and divorce is adopted by the general convention of the church at St. Louis, October 11, according to an announcement today.

Hitherto the Canon law of the Church has allowed an exception in the case of tht innocent party in a divorce for adultery. But this exception was carefully guarded against abuse. Twelve months must have elapsed after granting of the divorce and a copy of the Court's decree and record had to be submitted to the Bishop before any clergyman could officiate at such a marriage.

Notwithstanding these stringent restrictions, the commission is convinced that more rigorous action is necessary. Divorce is increasing by leaps and bounds, especially in the Western States. In the opinion of experienced lawyers collusion is widely prevalent, and it is becoming increasingly difficult to determine the innocence of either party to a divorce. It is therefore proposed to adopt a new canon absolutely prohibiting marriage in the Church between parties either of whom has a husband or wife living, and who has been divorced for any cause arising after marriage.

The adoption of this proposal will afford great relief to many clergymen upon whom great social pressure is brought to solemnize such marriages.

This legisaltion does not affect cases where the marriage relation is annulled by the Courts for causes arising before the marriage.

The difficult question as to whether divorced persons who are remarried by the civil authority or by a clergyman of some other church shall be admitted to the Holy Communion, is to be referred by the parish priest to the Bishop of the diocese, and his decision is to be final.

BLAMES WILSON FOR FAILURE OF THE ANTHONY AMENDMENT

J. Frank Hanly Says President Had Situation in Own Hands.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 13.—Responsibility for the failure of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment to come to a vote in Congress this year was placed on President Wilson by J. Frank Hanly, the Prohibition candidate for President, in an address tonight.

"For three years," Mr. Hanly said, "the President and his party have had unhindered control of every department of the Federal government. Congress has done his bidding. Had he desired, he could long since have obtained the submission to the states of the Susan B. Anthony amendment.

SAILOR IS DROWNED.

Falls From Deck of Torpedo Boat as Fleet is Putting to Sea.

Newport News, Va., ¼September 13.—A sailor from one of the torpedo boats from the Atlantic fleet fell from the deck of the ship and was drowned this morning while the fleet was making ready for sea. The man's name could not be ascertained. He struck the side of the ship when falling, and did not again come to the surface. The body has not been recovered.

New York, September 13. — Thomas A. Edison, as chairman of the Naval Advisory Board, plans to spend part or all of next week watching the target practice of the Atlantic fleet off the Virginia capes and in Tangier sound, it was announced here tonight.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Kumagee and Kikami, Japanese net stars, were beaten in singles today by Walter Hayes and Ralph Burdick, Chicago tennis amateurs, at the Kenmore courts. Hayes downed Kumagee 7-5 and 6-4, and Burdick won over Mikami 6-2 and 6-1.

TRANSIT STRIKE STILL GRIPS NEW YORK CITY

Street Railway Officials Refuse Offer of Arbitration.

Traffic on All Surface Car Lines in Manhattan and the Bronx Suspended at Night—Striking Car Men's Parade Today.

New York, Sept. 13.—The failure of Mayor Mitchel and the public service commission today to induce street railway officials to arbitrate differences with their employes found this city tonight still in the grip of the transit strike, now in its sixth day. Suspension of traffic on all surface car lines in Manhattan and the Bronx at night and in frequent cars during the day has packed subway and elevated lines and caused great inconvenience to the traveling public.

Mayor Mitchel said late today that something would have to be done immediately and that he hoped to devise some means by which all cars could run again. The mayor's plan to have the board of estimates grant a franchise to the New York Motor Bus Company, permitting omnibus traffic throughout the city, did not give much hope tonight, as it takes 30 days for the franchise to be granted and to put buses in operation.

William B. Fitzgerald, organizer of the Carmen's Union, tonight accused Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, of fearing defeat by his refusal to arbitrate the strike. He declared arbitration would be the "surest way to prevent both misunderstanding and public deception."

Examination by the police and Interborough engineers of a stick supposed to be dynamite found today in a subway tube revealed that it was nothing more dangerous than a piece of carbide.

Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders will address a mass meeting tomorrow after a parade of the striking carmen who will march to refute the assertion of railway officials that the number of men union leaders declare are on strike is exaggerated.

HEARINGS ARE CONCLUDED.

On Proposals of New England Roads to Cancel Certain Rates.

New York, Sept. 13.—Hearings on the proposal of New England railroads to cancel proportional and trans-shipment freight rates on through consignments to Southern and Western points were concluded here today before Examiner William A. Disque, of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Representatives of New England industries declared that if the present rates were increased it would injure shipments to New Orleans, Texas and Pacific coast points. The Old Dominion Steamship Company and the Clyde and Mallory lines contend the proposed new railroad rates would force them to withdraw from competition, or to charge higher tariffs.

FOR SERBIAN MINISTER.

Negotiations Being Made for an Envoy to This Country.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Negotiations are in progress between the United States and Serbia for the appointment of a Serbian minister to this country. Serbia never has had a legation in Washington, being represented only by a consul general in New York, although the American minister who represents the United States in Bulgaria and Rumania, also is accredited to Serbia.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK CITY SOON TO OPEN

City Authorities Think There is No Danger from Paralysis Epidemic.

New York, Sept. 13.—The public schools of New York City will open on September 25. This was decided tonight by the board of education. There had been a difference of opinion between Federal and city health authorities as to the wisdom of opening the schools at the time set because of the infantile paralysis epidemic. The Federal authorities were pessimistic, but City Commissioner Haven Emerson declared he saw no reason they should not be in operation at the time set.

Dr. Charles E. Banks, senior surgeon of the Federal public health service, announced he was not prepared to state when it would be safe to lift the Federal inspection here of inter-state travel.

FEDERAL JUDGE POPE DEAD.

Dies at Home of His Sister in Atlanta—Body Taken to Santa Fe, N. M.

Atlanta, Ga., September 13. — Federal Judge W. H. Pope, of Santa Fe, N. M., died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Philip Weltner, here today. He had been here about two months, but had been in poor health more than a year. Funeral services were held shortly afterwards and the body was sent to New Mexico, accompanied by an escort of Atlanta lawyers and judges, and members of the Chi Phi fraternity.

Judge Pope was 46 years old and was born at Beaufort, S. C. He served as Federal judge in the Philippines during the administration of Governor General Taft and was Chief Justice of New Mexico before its admission to statehood. He was a graduate of the University of Georgia.

DIMITRACOPULOS TO SUBMIT VIEWS TO ENTENTE MINISTERS

London, Sept. 14.—Athens dispatches say that former minister of justice, M. Dimitracopulos, after reaching an understanding with the king, will put his views before the Entente ministers and let their attitude determine whether he will accept the prmiership.

M. Dimitracopulos, th dispatches add, is of the opinion that Greece's departure from neutrality is the only remedy for the present international situation. He recalls the Greco-Turkish war of 1897 when Premier Delyannis incurred all risks to re-establish unity in the nation, divided then as now.

It is reported that M. Dragoumis, formerly minister at Petrograd, will be foreign minister to the Dimitracopulos cabinet.

TO RAISE PRICE OF MILK?

Federal Investigation to be Made of Milk Producers' Complaints.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Complaints from milk producers in many sections of the country that the cost of production is increasing and their net returns growing smaller, will be investigated by the Department of Agriculture. W. J. Spillman, of the office of Farm Management, today announced he would appoint an expert to make a nation-wide inquiry into the cost of producing milk and whether milkmen are justified in asking higher prices. In the opinion of Mr. Spillman, scarcity of beef cattle and too much regulation of dairymen by city authorities have increased the cost of milk.

MANY NARROWLY ESCAPE

Four Story Brick Building in Toledo, Ohio, Collapses.

Soledo, Ohio, Sept. 13.—More than one hundred persons narrowly missed death tonight when a four-story brick building on Summit street, the city's mai nthoroughfare, collapsed with but little warning and tumbled into the stdeet crowded with shoppers and theatre goers.

Police three hours later, after workmen had searched the debris, stated that no one was killed and none seriously hurt. The building was being remodeled for a Cleveland clothing company and was weakened by the removal of a support earlier in the day, it is said.

BRITISH WHO CROSSED THE STRUMA RIVER WITHDRAWN

London, Sept. 13.—The British forces which crossed the Struma river in Greek Macidonia last Sunday have been withdrawn after having inflicted heavy losses on the Bulgars, according to a report sent by the British press representative at Saloniki.

Berlin, September 13. — (via London, September 14.)—Construction of a tunnel under the Bosphorus is being discussed at Constantinople. Engineers' plans show that the project is feasible and financially profitable, and its strategic importance is obvious.

New York, Sept. 13.—Joseph Hulholland, 27 years old, was arrested here toda yin connection with the murder here September 8, 1915, of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, a wealthy widow.

PUBLIC UTILITIES INQUIRY WILL BE STAGED AT CHICAGO

To Make Thorough Investigation of Government Ownership.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Chicago will be the seat of a thorough investigation of government ownership and control of railroads, telegraph lines, express companies, river and ocean transportation and other public utilities, beginning November 20, Senator Newlands, of ..evada, announced in an address before the Chicago chamber of commerce today.

The investigation, Senator Newlands said, will be conducted by the joint sub-committee composed of the Inter-State Commerce committee of the House and Senate, of which Newlands is chairman.

Newlands said the investigation would center about Chicago and would be conducted in accordance with President Wilson's recommendations to Congress.

ENLISTED MEN TO PROTEST

Against Trial By Court-Martial Which Has Four Negro Members

San Antonio, Texas, September 13.—A protest from enlisted men is to be filed with the Dar Department against the trial of white soldiers by the general court-martial, organized at Fort Sam Houston, because four negro officers are members of the court it was announced here today. Two captains and two first lieutenants of the Eighth National Guard, a negro regiment, are included in the personnel of the 13 officers of the court.

CAPE MAY CHALLENGE CUP WON BY THE YACT ELENA.

New York, Sept. 13.—Morton F. Plant's big schooner-yacht, Elena, crossed the finish line off Ambrose lightship at 3:31:20 P. M. today and won the Cape May challenge cup from its defender, Robert E. Tod's Katoura, by a margin of two hours, 26 minutes, 40 seconds. The yacht cut two hours, 39 minutes and 36 seconds from the previous record for the 214 mile course.

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Facts That Show When and Where Progress Has Been Made in Developing U. S. Navy

Increase in Officers.

Showing by comparison the number of midshipmen appointed at the Naval Academy under the Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson administrations.

Roosevelt	4 yrs.	978
Taft	4 "	945
Wilson	3 "	1473

Increase in Enlisted Men.

Showing the enlisted personnel of the Navy, as authorized by law.

Roosevelt	Auth. 1905	37,000
	" 1908	44,500
	" 1909	44,500
Taft	" 1912	51,500
Wilson	" 1916	79,064

Showing increase under each administration.

Roosevelt	7,500
Taft	7,000
Wilson	27,564

The act of 1916 permits the President, at his discretion, in an emergency, to increase the Navy to 87,000 which would be an increase of 35,500 over the Taft administration.

Navy Yard Increase.

Number of Men.—Showing the total number of employees in the principal navy yards in the United States as of date, June 1, 1913 and July 1, 1916.

1913	16,898
1916	24,383
Increase	7,485

Daily Pay.—Showing the total daily pay of such employees in 1912 and in 1916.

1912	$46,027.35
1916	73,091.12
Increase	27,063.77

Comparison of Pay.—Showing the average daily pay of such employees in 1912 and in 1916.

1912	$2.723
1916	2.997
Increase	0.274

Enlisted Men Promoted

Showing the number of Warrant Officers of the Navy, appointed Ensigns, under the Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson administrations.

Roosevelt	4 yrs.	10
Taft	4 "	3
Wilson	3⅓ "	17

Showing the number of Asst. Paymasters appointed from among enlisted men, under the Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson administrations.

Roosevelt	4 yrs.	1
Taft	4 "	3
Wilson	3⅓ "	15

Prior to the act of March 3, 1915, Pay Clerks were selected by individual Paymasters from any source within or without the navy. Under the new law, all Pay Clerks are appointed by the Navy Department from the enlisted personnel.

Increase in Aeronautics

Showing the expenditures for aeronautic purposes under the Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson administrations.

Roosevelt	fscl. yr.	no expdtr.	
Taft	"	'12	$24,532.79
Taft	"	'13	56,032.90
Wilson	"	'14	194,492.46
Wilson	"	'15	219,429.20
Wilson	"	'16	884,679.28
Wilson	"	'17	3,900,000.00

$3,500,000 for aviation.
400,000 for aeronautic station Pensacola Fla.

Showing the total expenditures under the Taft and Wilson administrations.

Taft	$61,888.06
Wilson	5,217,278.57

Reproduced from advance proofs of Democratic Text Book chapter on the administration of the Navy Department, to be issued Sept. 2.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

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GIANTS CAPTURE TWO GAMES FROM THE REDS

Double Header Victory Gave Them Eight Straight Wins.

Braves Capture Double Header From the Cubs—Phillies and Cardinals Break Even—Superbas Defeated by Pirates.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At New York, 3-6; Cincinnati, 0-4.
At Philadelphia, 4-5; St. Louis, 7-4.
At Boston, 7-11; Chicago, 3-6.
At Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburg, 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
St .Louis at Philadelphia.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	78	54	.591
Philadelphia	77	54	.588
Boston	75	54	.581
New York	67	62	.519
Pittsburg	64	70	.477
Chicago	61	75	.448
St. Louis	59	79	.438
Cincinnati	53	85	.384

New York, Sept. 13.—New York made it eight straight by defeating Cincinnati in a double header today, 3 to 0 and 6 to 4. In the first game Schupp held Cincinnati to three hits, two of them bunts. Holke, the young first baseman of the Giants, won the game in the sixth inning with a three base hit, when the bases were full. New York won the second by batting Schneider for five runs in the first inning.

Cincinnati	000 000 000—0	3	2
New York	000 003 00*—3	0	0

Toney and Huhn; Schupp and McCarty.

Second game:

Cincinnati	100102 000—4	8	1
New York	500 010 00*—6	6	2

Schneider, Schulz, Knetzer and Wingo; Smith, Perritt and Rariden.

Brooklyn, Sept. 13.—The Pirates beat the Superbas, 6 to 3, today and tightened up the National League race. The Pirates knocked Smith out of the box in the seventh and Dell failed to stop them. Rucker held the visitors scoreless in the last two innings. Warner was put out of the game in the sixth inning for arguing.

Pittsburgh	000 003 300—6	12	0
Brooklyn	010 001 010—3	6	3

Cooper and J. Wagner; Smith, Dell, Rucker and Meyers.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 13.—Winning twice from Chicago today the Boston Nationals jumped into a virtual tie for second place in the pennant race, two games behind the leading Brooklyns. The scores were 7 to 3 and 11 to 6. Sith's five hits, including a double and a triple out of five times up in the first game, and Maranville's fielding and batting in both contests were large factors in the Braves' success. Magee made a home run with the bases filled in the second game. Reulbach pitched 13 of the 18 innings for Boston.

Chicago	100 200 000—3	7	2
Boston	001 113 01*—7	14	2

Vaughn, Prendergast, Perry and Wilson; Reulbach, Tyler and Gowdy.

Second game:

Chicago	300 000 030—6	13	4
Boston	100 400 33*—11	14	1

Lavender and Archer; Barnes, Reulbach and Archer.

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—St. Louis got an even break here today, the visitors winning the first game by knocking Rixey off the rubber in the seventh inning, 7 to 3, and Philadelphia taking the second, 5 to 4, largely through Cravath's hard hitting. Cravath's home run drove in two runners ahead of him in the sixth inning and his double in the eighth helped to score the winning tally. Eescher and Long were put out of the first game in the first inning today by Umpire Byron for arguing.

St. Louis	200 003 200—7	9	1
Philadelphia	121 000 000—4	8	2

Ames and Gonzales; Rixey, Oeschger, Bender and Killifer.

Second game:

St. Louis	000 020 002—4	7	1
Philadelphia	100 003 01*—5	6	3

Lotz and Gonzales, Brottem; Demaree and Burns.

MINOR LEAGUES.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Toledo, 4; St. Paul, 6.
At Louisville, 8; Milwaukee, 1.
At Columbus, 5; Minenapolis, 4.
At Indianapolis, 1; Kansas City, 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Richmond, 10; Newark, 1.
At Montreal, 5-12; Buffalo, 7-7.
At Rochester, 8-4; Toronto, 7-3.
No others scheduled.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Expressive Lou, Tommy Murphy's bay filly, won the $6,000 American horse breeders' futurity, the feature of today's Grand Circuit races, with ease. The Murphy entry led the field from start to finish in both heats and crossed the line with plenty to spare.

YANKEES LOSE TO THE TIGERS FOUR TO ONE

Coveleskie Gives Way in Eighth and is Relieved by Dauss.

White Sox Defeat the Browns in Ten-Inning Contest—Myers is Hit Hard and Athletics Lose to the Indians.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cleveland 8; Philadelphia 4.
At Detroit 4; New York 1.
At Chicago 9; St. Louis 8.
Only three scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Washington at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
New York at Detroit.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	78	57	.578
Detroit	80	59	.575
Chicago	78	60	.565
New York	71	65	.522
St. Louis	72	67	.518
Washington	68	66	.507
Cleveland	70	69	.504
Philadelphia	30	104	.224

Detroit, Sept. 3.—Detroit defeated New York in the opening game of the series today. Coveleskie had the game well in hand until the eighth when a run was scored on a pass and two singles. Dauss was then sent in to relieve him. Pipp was sent in to bat for Shawkey and Russell finished the game. Two more runs were scored on him on a pass, a hit and an error by Baumann.

New York	000 000 010—1	5	1
Detroit	100 010 20*—4	10	0

Shawkey, Russell and Alexander; Coveleskie, Dauss and Spencer and Stanage.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Chicago defeated St. Louis 9 to 8 in ten innings of wild and erratic playing today. Wellman's wild throw of Weaver's grounder, sent the winning run across the plate in the 10th inning after two men were out.

The locals pounded Hamilton off the mound in the opening inning. Russell twisted his ankle sliding into second base and had to be carried off the field.

St. Louis	111 004 1000—8	10	5
Chicago	300 032 0001—9	13	4

Hamilton, Davenport, Koob, Wellman and Hartley and Rumler; Williams, Cicotte, Faber, Russell, Danforth and Schalk and Lapp.

Cleveland, Sept. 13.—Myers was hit hard while four of his bases on balls resulted in runs. Beebe was knocked out of the box in four innings but Lambeth who succeeded him, was effective.

Cleveland	102 200 30*—8	9	0
Philadelphia	100 200 100—4	12	1

Beebe, Lambeth and DeBerry; Myers and Haley.

COACH PATTERSON GETTING LINE ON A. & M. SITUATION.

West Raleigh, Sept. 13.—Britt Patterson, and all-American tackle of Washington and Jefferson, will coach A. & M. this season. He succeeds Jack Hegarty, who has had charge of the Techs for the past two years.

Since the opening of college, only light work has been the order. The candidates are numerous, but there is a lack of any first-class material. This is a serious handicap, for only five letter men have returned. Those lost by graduation are as follows: Winston, who is playing with the Baltimore Internationals; Riddick, Davis, Rand, Seifert, Anthony, Sumner, McCoy, Bonner and Nooe.

Sullivan, the most versatile athlete in college last year ,may return. He was a power in the backfield, and one of the hardest tacklers on the team.

Van Brocklin will enter college in a few days. He is one of the best quarters ever registered at A. & M. College and his absence last year was a serious blow to the team.

Captain McDougall is the mainstay of this season. "Jimmie" is the best the college can offer. As president of the senior class and of the Y. M. C. A. last year, he stands for those things that are best in all phases of college activities.

"Vic" Rice who played quarter last year, registered from Southport. As a broken field runner he was one of the best last season, and his work in directing the plays was of the highest order.

Kirkpatrick, Homewood, Eborn, Brackett, Temple, Rumple, Chapin and Sykes are members of last year's squad, woh are expected to fill in the numerous gaps made vacant by graduation.

The schedule for 1016 is as follows:

September 30—Roanoke College at Raleigh.
October 7—Davidson College at Charlotte.
October 14—Open.
October 19—Wake Forest at Raleigh. (Fair Week.)
October 28—V. P. I. at Norfolk.
November 4—Open.
November 11—Navy at Annapolis.
November 18—Georgetown at Washington.
November 30—Washington and Lee at Raleigh.

CATCH DOZEN DRUM.

Carolina Beach Pier Scene of Activities Yesterday Afternoon.

The latest party to go on the warpath against the drum was composed of Messrs. J. W. Blake, Jack Newman, Harry Sallings and Dick Warren. These gentlemen took a day off yesterday and went forth on the trail of these elusive members of the finny tribe. The Carolina Beach pier was the place chosen to launch the attack and after an hour or two of effort the fishermen were rewarded with a dozen fine specimens.

THE BATTING LEADERS.

By making three hits in as many times at bat while Ty Cobb was failing to hit safely in the same number of trials, Tris Speaker on Wednesday gained five points on the Georgian, in the race for American League batting honors. Speaker boosted his own average three points, while Cobb lost two points. Joe Jackson lost a point with one hit in four attempts. Hal Chase continued to increase his lead in the National, gaining a point on three hits in eight times up. Dave Robertson, who opposed him Wednesday, made the same number of hits in an equal number of trials and also gained a point. Hornsby's two hits in seven trials lost him a point, while Hans Wagner went back three points when he failed to land safely in three attempts. Jake Daubert was out of the game. The standing:

American

	AB	H	Pct.
Speaker	489	187	.382
Cobb	484	176	.364
Jackson	534	186	.348

National

Chase	473	154	.326
Daubert	402	127	.316
Hornsby	441	139	.315
Wagner	358	111	.310
Robertson	500	152	.304

RED SOX ARE NOW LEADING TIGERS ONLY BY FRACTION

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Boston's lead over Detroit in the race for the American League bunting tonight can be figured only in fractions. The Tigers' victory over New York today wiped out most of the half game difference between them and the Red Sox, but the latter retain first place because, having played few games, their percentage is slightly higher than Detroit's. Boston was idle today and has 19 more games to play, while Detroit has but 15. Chicago won from St. Louis and holds third place, a game and a half behind. Standing of the leaders:

Boston	78	57	.578
Detroit	80	59	.576
Chicago	78	60	.565

Boston made a material gain in the National League chase. The Braves' double victory over Chicago while Brooklyn lost to Pittsburg, cut down the Robins' lead over Boston to one and one-half games. The Phillies in second place, broke even and also gained half a game on Brooklyn, now being one-half game from the lead. Standing:

Brooklyn	78	54	.591
Philadelphia	77	54	.588
Boston	75	54	.581

NEWPORT NEWS CAPTURES THIRD GAME OF SERIES

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 13.—Newport News today won the third game from Portsmouth in the post-season series for the championship of the Virginia League by the score of 2 to 1. This gives the former team two out of three. The feature of the game was the brilliant fielding of Rottan and Pahlman for Newport News. The fourth game will be played in Newport News tomorrow. The score:

Newport eNws	000 110 000—2	6	1
Portsmouth	000 000 001—1	4	3

Ray and Lake; Pearson and Reynolds.

NASHVILLE CAPTURES FIRST OF SERIES WITH CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 12.—Nashville, Southern Association pennant winner, won the first of a four-game series from Charlotte, North Carolina League flag-holder ,this afternoon, when Williams hit over right field fence in the eighth inning, scoring Marshall, who had reached first on Nicholson's error. This drive ended a pitchers' duel between Gaston and No-Hit Rodgers, in which the local moundsman had a hair the better of the encounter. Charlotte was unable to hit Rodgers at critical moments and had 12 men left on bases. Williams also featured with a one-handed stab of Gaston's long drive in the fifth.

Nashville	000 000 020—2	6	1
Charlotte	000 000 000—0	9	3

Rodgers and Street; Gaston and Manchester.

WILL MEET TODAY IN THE TENNESSEE GOLF FINALS.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 13.—Don Rodgers, of Knoxville, and George W. Fooshe, of Memphis, will meet tomorrow in a 36-hole finals match for the championship of the Tennessee Golf Association. Rodgers won his way into the match for the title by defeating G. O. Waring, of Memphis, 5 up and 4 to go, in the semi-final round of the state tournament here this afternoon, while Fooshe put out S. L. Probasco, Chattanooga, four and three.

620 PRESENT FIRST DAY

Many Students at University Still Waiting Turn to Enroll.

Chapel Hill, Sept. 13.—Two days have already been devoted to registration at the University, yet many students are still waiting for their turns to enroll. Over 620 students had enrolled at the end of the first day. Large numbers arrived last night and today who have not been able to begin registration as yet. The present indications are that the University will this year be unusually large in respect to numbers.

The formal opening will be held at noon tomorrow in Memorial Hall when President Edward K. Graham and Dean Marvin H. Stacy will address the new and old students. Regular classes have their first meetings on Thursday morning. There will be a reception to the new men on Thursday night, and everything will be done to make them feel at home.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

It is within our choice to be with mean company or with great—to consort with the wise or with the foolish. —WOODROW WILSON.

Good citizens ought to be good enough to register and vote for the good of their country.

Anyhow, so far as the Maine election is concerned, the Republicans got so scared that it makes us laugh.

We can't understand why any editor should needlessly distress himself by remembering that there used to be such a thing as mint.

A candidate who explains that his opponent hasn't done anything to suit him ought to tell us what he is liable to do himself if he should accidentally get elected.

Dorothy Dix asserts that there are plenty of good men to be had for the catching. Why, of course, for innocent by-standers are more than apt to become victims.

We cannot refrain from expressing our gratification that Mr. Edison is for Wilson. We were in hopes all the time that he would invent some way to get on the right side with us.

According to the claims of a Chicago woman, the character of a person can be judged by the feet. According to that, the end seat hog must have ham feet that will give him away.

When the white settlers first used cannon in their battles with the Indians, the latter called the pale faces' artillery "The Big Noise." That is now the Indan name for Colonel Roosevelt.

Colonel Roosevelt denies that he is going to return to Africa for more big game. Maybe he will be needed here to keep Hughes from being a gold brick, if he happens to beat Wilson for President.

Judge Hughes seems to believe that the people will accept his personal dissatisfaction as a campaign issue. Our advice to the people is not to get careless with their minds and let the Judge unload such a fallacy on them.

When Judge Hughes was on the Supreme Court bench we thought his silence indicated that he was wise. We now realize that he was quietly concocting a plan to fool himself into believing that he could beat Wilson for President.

Mr. Henry Ford is suing the Chicago Tribune for $1,000,000 damages because that rabid Republican paper as good as called him an anarchist. Those who know the reputation of The Tribune discount what it says, for the reason that its opinions furnish anarchists the very best of excuses for being anarchists.

It s stated that the goat is about to become extinct in the United States. We would not be surprised, owing to the fact that the packing houses have been getting the billy's goat for use as mutton. Nevertheless, roast kid is far superior to mutton but for the unreasonable prejudice against the goat. The best "mutton" on the market isn't mutton at all.

When Mr. Hughes spoke in Nashville, a man in the audience asked him "Would you have recognized Huerta?" The Judge replied: "I would have firmly protected American rights." By gollies, the Tennesseean never asked him about protecting American rights, but he must enjoy the distinction of having made the Republican nominee evade an absolutely plain question concerning which he had been throwing out hints only to people who prefer to know exactly where a man stands. We know that Wilson did not and would not recognize the marplot and conspirator, but it is Judge Hughes who dodges a direct question instead of toeing the mark.

WAYS TO AVOID CALAMITY.

It is the beginning of wisdom when a man concludes that there isn't a dadburned bit of justification for his idea that he knows more than President Wilson and every one of the big men who are on the job in Washington for the Democrats and Republicans of the 48 states of the Union. They ought to be given a little credit for knowing when and how to stop a threatened strike by legislation, when the magnitude of the impending calamity was such that it could hardly be grasped by the intellectual forces that are mobilized on the street corners, around the postoffice door and even on the stump.

Teddy amused us by his Maine speech, in which he criticised the manner and means by which Wilson and about the whole of the American Congress averted the recently impending and ominous strike of 400,000 trainmen on 225 railways. The Colonel declared in effect that it could have been averted as easily as falling off a log without any limbs on it. In fact, he recommended his own way of stopping strikes and he recalled how he got right on the job and stopped the 1902 strike in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania. He let it run for five months before he did anything to it and during that time the cost mounted to the stupendous total of $126,000,000. The coal region was terrorized for long months, the constabularry forces and the strikers tried their guns on each other many times, and a large number of men were killed. The price of coal jumped up all over the country and it even cost Wilmington people a considerable amount of extra money for coal.

Of course, the distress in the coal region was awful for a period of five months, just the time that it takes the South to raise from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 bales of cotton. After all sides had about exhausted themselves with five long months of contention, distress and terror, Teddy persuaded them to arbitrate. They were glad to get to do it and the then President Roosevelt triumphantly, as he supposes, stopped the strike. To say the best for it, that was only stopping a strike after it had done its worst. Wilson's recent task was not to stop the railroad strike after it had run for five months and held the Nation for that length of time in the throes of the worst disaster since the Civil War, but to avert the strike.

Mark the difference between "stop" and "avert." It is impossible for Teddy to realize that he only stopped the anthracite coal strike after everything had about run out at the bunghole. That is the reason we can't be entertained a little bit by the Colonel's self-recommended way of handling strikes. Doubtless Wilson could have "stopped" the railroad strike after it had run five months by entirely different means from those he used in "averting" it, but what would his 103,000,000 people have suffered in the five months?

Out of the mouths of those speaking we ought to get great chunks of wisdom but there is no guarantee of it. Neither Judge Hughes nor Colonel Roosevelt has said a word that would make any man want to depend upon them to settle a strike in their way, possibly extending over a period long enough to raise a billion dollar cotton crop in the South. Their ideas about averting and stopping strikes won't begin to compare with what Mr. Theodore H. Price, editor of Commerce and Finance (New York), says about it. We believe thoughtful men will appreciate what Mr. Price says, so here is his deliberate opinion, expressed as a clear-headed thinker, entirely free from political strabismus:

"There will be no railway strike. Opinions may differ about the method by which it was averted but nearly every one is relieved that the country is to be spared a conflict, one day of which would have cost many times the aggregate annual increase in wages demanded by the trainmen. In any case the public will probably pay the bill and from the low standpoint of dollars and cents the settlement is about the best that could have been made.

"Even those who criticise it admit that there was no way to compel the men to accept arbitration. In the coal strike of 1902 it was the railroads who refused to arbitrate. The miners had been out five months before President Roosevelt was able to persuade the operators to submit the question to a commission as the Unions had proposed. In the end the men got nearly everything they demanded and the price of coal was advanced. The intervening distress was great.

"If in October, 1902, Mr. Roosevelt had not exerted the coercive pressure of his high office to end the deadlock, the succeeding winter would have been one of terrible misery. Five months of unemployment for both labor and capital were necessary before the latter could be induced to accept the principle of arbitration that it has recently insisted upon as a matter of right.

"Those who prerer that the President and Congress should have allowed a stoppage of all the railroads for even a week that the men might be forced to accept a principle which the railroads themselves denied in the last great strike are welcome to their choice. They are in a very small minority. The principle of compulsory arbitration has not yet been established by law. Until it is legally recognized a deadlock between master and men must either be fought out or ended by some emergency legislation like that which has just been enacted.

"We admit that it is a choice between two evils, but the President and Congress seem to have selected the lesser one."

This is a matter upon which men need to get themselves right, and it is well that such an economist and authority as Mr. Price gives earnest and unbiased thought to it and thereupon expresses a view that every reasonable man is bound to recognize as both logical and everlastingly true. The ways to avoid calamity are certainly not those of Roosevelt and Hughes. Temporizing with strikes and stopping them after they have spent their force and wrought their ruin does not appeal to sensible men as the way to handle a calamitous situation.

NEAR-BY MARKETS ARE NECESSARY

Expensive marketing is not only a severe drain on the producer but ruinously burdensome on the consumer. A marketing method which is costly is one of the causes of the high cost of living. Long distance shipments and consequent high freight rates mean less money for producers and necessarily high prices for consumers. However, there are specific instances showing that the producer often gets the worst of it, such as a loss of $220 experienced by Mr. George A. Holderness, of Tarboro, in the shipment of one lot of hogs. Such expensive marketing as that called forth this economic view from the University News Letter:

"The fact that pigs sold on foot demand nearby stockyards was well illustrated by the experience of Mr. George A. Holderness, who shipped 93 young hogs the other day from Warrenton to Richmond. Seven died on the way. The others lost in weight an average of 12 pounds each. The total loss in weight was around 2,220 pounds. The expense of marketing, to say nothing of freight charges, was around $220. Unlike cattle, hogs cannot be safely shipped over long distances to far-away stock markets. They quickly get overheated in car load lots, and if a stupid trainman cools them off with a hose they die in large numbers."

The experience of Mr. Holderness is not exceptional. It is almost the rule, not only as to shipments of hogs but of cattle as well. The farther away the market, the greater the freight charges. A nearby market for meat animals is absolutely necessary. Hogs and cattle arriving over long distances at stockyards have to be fed, and they ought to be pastured, before they are fit for slaughter. That adds to the cost of meats to consumers and it also makes lower net prices for shippers to far away markets.

Mr. Holderness is a banker, farmer and industrial promoter and one of the most progressive men in North Carolina. He is doing a wonderful work in promoting the livestock industry in this State. He not only raises large numbers of meat animals, but he is encouraging others to do so. If the experiments are made too expensive by distant marketing we cannot expect to promote the livestock industry to the extent that it deserves.

Eastern North Carolina can produce the hogs and the cattle if Eastern North Carolina will furnish the nearby packing house market. Wilmington proposes to establish a stockyard and packing house market, and it is an enterprise that cannot be too rapidly pushed to completion. Brunswick county alone could market only one-third of its hogs last year. When the local market was over-supplied with country killed pork the jobbing price dropped to 6 cents a pound, far less than prime hogs would have sold on foot in a Wilmington packing house market.

Low prices caused the Brunswick farmers to carry over most of their hogs to this season, and they will soon be looking for a market—the closer the better.

GROWING MONEY ON THE FARM

A farmer who can produce and sell a crop for $584.88 as the outcome of one season's work on one acre of land comes very nearly demonstrating the fact that Eastern North Carolina soil comes within an ace of producing a crop of money. The truth about it is that Mr. J. A. Edmund, of Robeson county, has grown this season one of our "money crops" equivalent in value to nearly $600 in gold picked up on a valuable acre of ground. Mr. Edmund grew a fine quality of bright tobacco on that Robeson county land and the sum of $584.88 represents the actual cash received for it at the Farmers' Warehouse a few days ago.

We get the truth about it from the Lumberton Robesonian, which recorded the fact that Mr. Edmund received $1,169.76 for the tobacco which he produced on two acres, the average per acre being as previously stated. It is not stated what the cost of production was, but we know that the net profit was marvelous, so much, indeed, that people at a distance can hardly take it in. Nevertheless, those of us who are here in the Nationa's Garden Spot know so well the producing record of our wonderfully productive and versatile lands that we do not know how to become astonished.

Of course, Mr. Edmund's record is not the rule on every acre of land, but what he has done it is possible for others to do—not only with tobacco but others of our money crops. Some goodly acres around Wilmington have produced in early truck from $425 to $1,350 per acre, but when most any old kind of land will produce a net profit of $50 an acre, it is all that ought to be needed to induce thousands of home seekers to come to North Carolina. They had better come before we find out what our land is worth per acre.

The Hon. Robert Bacon, who is a Republican candidate for the United States Senate in New York, declared a few days ago: "Emphatically I would have voted No." He was referring to the passage of the Adamson 8-hour bill. Mr. Bacon does not leave us in doubt as to what he would do or would have done. If Judge Hughes would speak out like Mr. Bacon, the people could understand exactly what to expect of him, should he be elected president.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"Some people think a tariff commission will take the tariff out of politics, but it's our idea that if the tariff is ever taken out of politics, Congress will have to be taken out first."—Wilmington Star. If it were taken out of politics it would be taken out of the hands of the American people.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Neither Democrats nor Republicans have much to brag about in the results of the Maine election. It was inevitable that Maine would go Republican. What was in question was the size of the majority, and the Republican majority is anything but decisive. If Maine is a barometer of the national election, the national election is still on the knees of the gods. In 1912 the combined Taft-Roosevelt vote exceeded the Wilson vote by 23,925, although Mr. Wilson carried the State by a scanty plurality of 2,620, as a result of the Republican split. In 1914 the Democratic candidate for Governor had a plurality of 3,117 over his Republican rival, although the Republican-Progressive vote exceeded the Democratic vote by 15,048. Disregarding the former heavy Republican majorities in Maine, it is plain that the Democrats have obtained a percentage of the Progressive vote which, if they can hold it, is large enough to turn the scale in the national election. They ought to be able to hold it, for in no other state was the Progressive party more largely the product of Mr. Roosevelt's personal popularity. If the Democrats gained even 20 per cent of the Progressive vote in Maine, notwithstanding the appeals of both Mr. Hughes and Mr. Roosevelt, they ought to gain a far larger percentage in the Middle Western States where the Progressive party was born of principles and not of personal popularity. The chief national significance of the Maine election lay in its revelation of the new alignment of the Progressive vote. If that vote returned solidly to the Republican party, the Democratic outlook was necessarily dubius. If the Democrats gained a reasonable share of it and held down the Republican majorities, they could naturally look for still greater results in the Middle West. In this expectation they have not been disappointed.—New York World.

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HEALTH IS WEALTH

by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

A sound and healthy body in a child assures its mature health and efficiency, and its longevity.

Child Hygiene.

THE recommendations alluded to yesterday are as follows: There should be thorough periodic examination of all school children. There should be notification to all parents, followed when necessary by a second notice and visits to inform and to persuade parents to take proper action. There should be the enforcement of existing laws and a securing of proper authority, where this is now lacking, to compel parents who refuse to do so to take necessary steps. There should be physical examination of children when they apply for work certificates. There should be enforcement of health, tenement house and child labor laws. In connection with boards of education, departments of school hygiene should be established, whose duty it should be to see that school buildings are so constructed and so arranged that they cannot of themselves produce or aggravate physical defects; also the school curriculum should be so devised and executed as neither to produce nor to aggravate physical and mental defects. The effect of school environment upon the child—curriculum, the school building, home study, gymnastics—should ever be taken into account. And children should be taught hygiene, so that they will themselves cultivate habits of health and see clearly the relation of health and vitality to present happiness and to future efficiency.

Not only should such medical inspections be obtained in city, town and village public schools, but also in all others—private, parochial and the like. It is a truism that the welfare and the prosperity of any nation must depend upon the health and the stamina of its people; and such health, vigor and morale are in turn conditioned upon the well-being of the nation's school children. Nor can it be doubted that the right period and place in which to detect and if possible to eradicate abnormalities and degeneracies in the coming citizen are in childhood and methodically in the schools. Such examinations are logically within the scope and the province of the governmental authorities.

SHODDY NERVES.

R. D. writes: We have missed the July 4 article on Shoddy nerves. We are clipping and saving Health is Wealth. May we have that too?

Answer: Am mailing the desired article; another on the same subject will presently appear. You are doing well to preserve your clippings. In the course of time you will have collected a complete encyclopedia on Personal Hygiene and General Sanitation.

"DERANGED PIGMENT."

G. P. writes: Will you tell me the cause of "deranged pigment;" and is there any help for it?

Answer: I am not sure; but you are probably referring to what doctors call chloasma, an ailment characterized by deposits of pigment, "liver spots," found in connection with uterine or liver diseases or goitre. They occur also in "Addison's disease," a serious affection. Localized deposits of pigment may be caused by continual scratching or by the use of counter irritants (as mustard plasters), or by besicants (drugs used to raise blisters). There appear to be some individuals unusually predisposed to the deposit of coloring matter in the skin after the local use of mustard, turpentine, oil of cade, or cantharides—substances used for cosmetic purposes. The internal use of arsenic and silver may cause permanent discoloration of the skin. Chloasma is not always remediable. Nightly washing with hot water and tincture of green soap helps in many cases. Peroxide of hydrogen painted on once or twice a day has cleared up some such pigments. Or after the nightly green soap ablution the following ointment may be applied: Ammoniated mercury and subnitrate of bismuth, a dram each to an ounce of vaseline. In such cases however the "sufferer" should put herself in the charge of a good doctor; especially because the skin of individuals varies greatly. An application that would remove pigment safely in one case might blister another seriously.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

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By order of the Master.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 336, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent Communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, for work in the F. C. degree.

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COOK PLEADS GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER

Given Four Months In Jail With Privilege Of Being Hired Out

Grand Jury Found Conditions in County to be Generally Favorable—Superior Court Finished Up Docket Yesterday.

What was scheduled to have been a two weeks' term of Superior Court was completed yesterday with the trial of Mr. Grady Cook, an employe of the New Hanover road forces, who entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter in accidentally killing Emanuel Pierce, a colored convict, and was sentenced by Judge Geo. W. Connor to four months in jail with the privilege to the Board of Commissioners to hire him out.

That the child labor laws are being observed and that the city and county schools are being run in an orderly and efficient manner was the finding of the grand jury which completed its work yesterday at noon and submitted its report to the court in the afternoon. Judge Connor thanked the members of the jury for the service which they had rendered and commended them for their good work. Court was then adjourned for the term after having been in session for only three days, the entire criminal docket having been cleared up.

As it appeared that Joe DeLoach, Weldon Graham, William Johnson and Pat Johnson, all colored boys, who were convicted of carrying off various and sundry things from the home of B. F. Sams, a Chinaman, Judge Connor decided to send them away where they could not bother the community and gave each of them two years in the State penitentiary at Raleigh. Sam Brown, another colored boy, convicted of the same offense, was given six months on the county roads as this was the first time he had been in court. Jesse Fuller, also colored, convicted of larceny, was given two years on the county roads.

When the case of Mr. Grady Cook was called, Solicitor Lyon announced that he would not ask for a verdict of first degree murder but only for second degree or manslaughter. The State called several witnesses, whose testimony tended to show that while the shooting of Emanuel Pierce by Mr. Cook was entirely accidental that the latter had pointed his gun at the negro. Woodus Kellum, Esq., attorney for Cook, announced at the conclusion of the State's testimony that he would tender a plea of guilty of manslaughter, which was accepted by Solicitor Lyon.

The report submitted by the grand jury yesterday to Judge Connor is as follows:

"The Honorable George W. Connor, Judge Presiding.

"We, the grand jury for this term of Superior Court, beg to submit the following report:

"We have passed on 15 bills; found 11 true bills, two not true bills; two not acted upon for the reason that we could not get the witnesses. We return two presentments.

"We visited the county institutions and desire to report as follows:

"The condition of the county home as found to be good in every respect. We questioned a number of the inmates as to their food, bedding, etc., and all seemed to be well content and had no complaint to make.

"We carefully inspected the stockade and found conditions here also good. We would recommend that the stables here either be repaired or new ones built. We saw the prisoners come in from their work at meal time and everything appeared to be attended to in an orderly and efficient manner. We would recommend that the leak in the basement of the stockade be repaired at once. We would also recommend that the county home be equipped with electric lights, water and sewerage.

"We have inspected the stockade on the Scott's Hill road, about six miles from the city, and find everything in excellent condition. Prisoners seem to be given the best of attention and those in charge seem to be attending to their duties with thoroughness which deserves commendation.

"We found those in charge of the roads and highways of our county keeping the roads already built in good condition and they are building new roads which will afford a great deal of convenience to residents in all sections of the county.

"We would recommend that the Castle Haynes road from the six to the eight mile post be given attention.

"We found the court house in good condition and well kept, and the county jail in good condition and food good in every respect.

"We visited the cotton mills and manufacturing plants of the county and found the Child Labor law being observed, and have no complaint to make in this respect.

"We find from information furnished us that the city and county schools are being run in an orderly and efficient manner; that the attendance is very good, and that the Board of Education is exercising diligence that is to be commended.

"We would recommend that Red Cross street, between Fourth and Tenth be repaired and also Second street, between Grace and Chestnut, this latter street being in bad condition. We would also recommend that the street at the intersection of Third and Wright streets be drained.

"We commend the aid rendered the grand jury by the police department and the county officials.

"JAMES A. NORTHAM, "Foreman, "J. C. WAGNER, JR. "Secretary."

OPEN SEASON FOR MARSH HENS

No Migratory Birds May Be Shot by Sportsmen Until September, 1918.

Huntsmen engaged in trying their luck on marsh hens on the various sounds in this vicinity should bear in mind that the Federal statutes prohibit the shooting of a large number of migratory birds until September of 1918. Sheriff S. P. Cowan has received a letter from Mr. E. W. Nelson, acting chief of the Biological Service of the Federal government, calling attention to the fact that none of the following migratory birds may be killed until 1918: Band-tailed pigeons, little brown, sandhill and whooping cranes, wood ducks, swans, curlew, willet and all shore birds except the black breasted and golden plover, Wilson snipe, or jack snipe, woodcock and the greater and lesser yellowlegs.

PLANNING FOR CAMPAIGN

Congressman H. L. Godwin Accepts Invitation to Make Addresses in New Hanover This Fall.

Congressman H. L. Godwin has accepted an invitation to make a number of addresses in New Hanover this fall in the active campaign which will be waged by the Democrats to secure a majority of three thousand votes in the November election. Secretary Claude Cashwell, of the Democratic executive committee, received a letter from him yesterday, stating that he would be pleased to come to New Hanover. Secretary Cashwell has written for appointments with a number of other leading Democrats of the State.

Arrangements are already under way for conducting an aggressive campaign in New Hanover this fall. Secretary Cashwell is in charge of the headquarters in the Trust Building and just how is busy lining up the names of Democrats in the county. An effort will be made to get every registered voter to cast a ballot in the forthcoming election.

Congressman Godwin writes that he has arranged for a joint canvass of the Sixth district with his Republican opponent, Hon. A. L. McCaskill, of Fayetteville, but that he will be glad to come to New Hanover either before or after this joint canvass. He is now at his home in Dunn resting for a few days before going into the campaign.

The campaign in New Hanover was formally opened on September 6th when Hon. Thos. W. Bickett, Democratic nominee for governor, made a stirring appeal in behalf of Democracy to a large audience of representative citizens in Wilmington.

During the campaign to be conducted rallies will be held in all parts of the county. It is probable that the first of these will be held about October 1st and for the remainder of that month there will be many addresses made by leading local Democrats as well as by outside men.

CHAUFFEUR ON JOY RIDE RUNS INTO TELEPHONE POLE

Another Car Is Smashed by Trolley Car at Sixth and Princess.

A Princess street car crashed into an Oakland automobile, owned by Mr. B. R. Felton of Councils, at Sixth and Princess streets, shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday. While the automobile was smashed up considerably, the occupant escaped unhurt.

About an hour after this accident, Henry Clemmons, colored, borrowed a big seven passenger Overland touring car from the Fennell garage, and started on a joy ride. While bowling along in the vicinity of Sixth and Red Cross streets at a rapid rate, he attempted to avoid running down a Ford car, driven by an unknown white man, and took a header into a nearby telephone pole. The pole was broken off, and the wires torn down as a result. The axle of the car was said by a witness of the accident to have been nearly wrapped around the pole.

While the negro told the officers at police headquarters that the car belonged to the Fennell garage, Mr. Mr. H. L. Fennell, proprietor of the garage, stated that if the car came from his place the darky was using it without the permission of any of the garage employes. Clemmons was locked up on a charge of reckless driving.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Negro Wife Beaters Principal Offenders Yesterday.

John James, a colored gentleman who opened up his lachrymal ducts in Justice Bornemann's Court Tuesday afternoon, when arraigned on a charge of thrashing his wife, was the first offender to face the Recorder at yesterday morning's session. There were two warrants against John, each one alleging that he gave his better half a practical demonstration of her marriage vow to honor and obey her husband. Recorder Emple decided it would be a good idea to tax John with the costs, so this was done and judgment was suspended.

John Lewis, another dusky denizen, was up for the same offense, and received the same punishment. George Johnson and Jim Hill, two little negro boys, who were the principals in the brickbat battle at the Union station Tuesday afternoon, were paroled in the custody of their parents, on account of their extreme youth.

The conclusion of the trial of Mr. Ross Kennedy is set for this morning's session.

SOUTHPORT SEEKS PLANT

Brunswick Town Makes Fight for Government Armor Plate Factory.

Representatives from Southport were in attendance at the hearing before the Navy Department yesterday, in regard to bids for the location of the government armor plate factory. It is understood that the Southport Land and Development Company is behind the movement to secure this plant for the little Brunswick city.

According to the navy specifications, this plant, which will cost $11,000,000, must be located with special reference to safety in event of war. The Southport Land and Development Company have some 600 acres of waterfront property that they claim will make an ideal location for the government plant. Mr. William H. Pyke, real estate dealer of Southport, and Mr. H. A. L. Potter, Jr., of New York, who has interests in Southport real estate are behind this movement.

TO HOLD ROAD RALLY.

Chairman W. A. McGirt Will Make Address at Meeting to be Held Today.

Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners, will be one of the speakers at the good roads rally to be held at Watha today in the interest of an improved highway between Wilmington and Goldsboro. It is expected that there will be a large crowd of enthusiastic road advocates in attendance. County Superintendent of Roads R. A. Burnett also expects to attend the meeting. Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, will also attend the meeting.

Doing Well in New Field.

Biblical Recorder, Raleigh: "Passing through High Point the other day we were pleased to learn of the fine hold which Pastor James A. Clarke has already won upon the hearts of our First church brotherhood there. Professor Chas. A. Smith was telling us how delighted the people were with him and his excellent wife, and how radiant the prospect is for a happy and useful pastorate."

NORTHEASTER CAUSED SHIFTING OF CARGO

British Passenger and Freight Liner Puts Into Southport.

Vessel in Quarantine May Come to Wilmington Today—Carries Fifty-One Passengers in Addition to Freight.

The shifting of the cargo of the British passenger and freight steamer Mayaro, bound from the West Indies to New York, by the strong northeast gale which the vessel encountered off the Carolina coast on Tuesday, caused the ship to put into Southport yesterday and she will probably come to Wilmington today as she has been ordreed to report to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, Lloyd's agents.

In the event that it is found necessary to right the cargo in order to relieve the listing of the vessel, an interesting question has been raised as to what disposition to make of the 51 passengers who are aboard, as they could not be landed except under the immigrant regulations. As no precedent locally exists as to the proper course to pursue Washington was wired yesterday as to what should be done.

The Mayaro, which is commanded by Capt. A. Y. Drysdale, is a vessel of 2,511 tons and has a crew of 48 men. The vessel carries a general cargo, the larger portion being asphalt. In the northeaster the partitions holding the asphalt gave way, according to a long distance message from Southport, causing it to shift and giving the steamer a heavy list to starboard.

The steamer is owned by the Trinidad Shipping & Trading Company and a representative of the owners, Mr. J. MacKenzie, of New York, arrived in Wilmington last night and today will make an inspection of the vessel to determine what shall be done. Her owners were advised of her plight by wireless.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Southport, N. C., Sept. 13.—This morning the British steamer Mayaro, Capt. A. Y. Drysdale, from Trinidad, Granada, West Indies, to New York, came into this harbor for a port. The Mayaro has a general cargo, the larger portion being asphalt and in the northeast gale which she encountered yesterday, the partitions holding the asphalt gave way, causing it to shift and giving the steamer a heavy list to starboard.

There is a passenger list of 51, a crew of 48 and the local United States quarantine people have been unable to know how these passengers are to be handled, there being no quarters here. If the steamer doesn't go to Wilmington to have the cargo shifter to relieve the list she may proceed to New York for there is no other trouble.

Washington was wired today to know what disposition of the passengers could be made while the work of righting the cargo was taking place, but no reply had come tonight. This is an unusual case with no precedent locally to determine what must be done as the passengers apparently come under the regulations governing immigrants, hence cannot leave the steamer without government sanction.

TOM DIXON'S NEW PLAY TO BE SHOWN IN THIS STATE

"The Fall of a Nation" by Famous Tar Heel Author, Opens at Charlotte.

Thomas Dixon, the distinguished son of North Carolina, who wrote "The Leopard's Spots," "The Clansman," "The Birth of a Nation," and many other books and plays descriptive of State events and scenes, is preparing to send his latest offering, "The Fall of a Nation" to this State and it will be shown some time this season at the Academy of Music in Wilmington. The first State showing will be made in Charlotte in October to be followed by Winston-Salem and Greensboro.

The demand for bookings is the greatest on record since the phenomenal success of "The Birth of a Nation" and "The Battle Cry of Peace," according to the Washington and Atlanta exchanges of the company to which Mr. Dixon has entrusted the distribution of his latest film.

"The Fall of a Nation" presents this famous Southerner's imaginative view of the origin and destiny of the United States. He styles the play "a bugle call to arms for national defense." In its seven reels are shown some of the things that would happen, if America failed to prepare and the present war were followed by a coalition of European powers against this country. The spectacular battle scenes in the picture are said to be the greatest ever staged. With his customary skill, the author has interwoven a pleasing love story with the political and military interest.

Victor Herbert, reckoned by many the most eminent of American composers, has written the accompanying score to "The Fall of a Nation," so that the music as well as the pictures will bea decided treat. Extensive runs in "big city" theatres of New York, Chicago and Los Angeles have preceded the Southern engagements which promise to rival both in attendance and enthusiasm the extraordinary tours of "The Birth of a Nation."

RICHMOND CHURCH PLEASED.

Congregation of Holy Comforter Learns of Mr. Cox's Acceptance of Call.

According to the Richmond Evening Journal, the members of the vestry and congregation of the Holy Comforter in that city were greatly pleased to learn that Rev. William E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church in Wilmington, had decided to accept the call they extended him several weeks ago. The Journal continues:

"According to a dispatch from Wilmington, he expects to enter upon his duties here December 1. The dispatch also states that he had just returned home from Baltimore, where he had been undergoing treatment in a hospital. Mr. Cox will succeed the Rev. A. Vaughan Colston, who resigned to do special work under the direction of Bishop Gibson in this diocese. He has bean rector of the Wilmington church for the last nine years. Holy Comforter church is at 2100 Grove avenue and is believed to have great possibilities. It was while he was in the Baltimore hospital that Mr. Cox received the committee from the church when the call was extended."

ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD

Stockholders of American Bank and Trust Company Convened at Noon Yesterday—Officers Elected.

With practically every share of stock represented either in person or by proxy, the stockholders of the American Bank and Trust Company held their annual meeting in the bank building at Front and Market streets at noon yesterday. Mr. Cuthbert Martin was elected chairman of the meeting, and Mrs. Charles E. Bethea, secretary.

Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, president of the bank, reviewed the past year's business explaining that it was the most successful one in the history of the institution. One of the most notable features of the past year was the increase in deposits over the preceding year. Mr. Cooper said that before the consolidation of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company and the American Bank into the American Bank and Trust Company, which took place last fall, that the combined deposits were approximately $1,700,000, while at the present time the deposits of the consolidated bank are $2,100,000. This is an increase of $400,000.

The cash reserve of the bank was also considered noteworthy. There is at present in the vaults of the bank $107,014.97, while from other banks banks there is due some $385,002.86. This makes a total reserve fund of $492,017.83.

At the election of directors, the following board was re-elected by the stockholders: Messrs. Thomas E. Cooper, Charles E. Bethea, Milton Calder, Edward Ahrens, A. G. Warren, W. B. Drake, of Raleigh; P. S. Cooper, of Dunn; B. G. Collins ,of Conway, S. C.; V. Sidbury, George O. Gaylord, Cuthbert Martin, W. B. Cooper, Jurgen Haar, Joseph T. King and J. G. L. Gleschen.

The following officers were re-elected: President, Thomas E. Cooper; vice-president, Milton Calder; cashier, Charles E. Bethea; assistant cashier, R. L. Henly; assistant cashier, E. Fred Banck.

BOYS' BRIGADE ORGANIZE A BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

Four Teams Will be Represented in This Fast Circuit—Opens Oct. 6.

At a meeting held in their armory Monday night, the Boys' Brigade made extensive plans for their winter athletic programme. As a result the Friday Night Basketball League was organized with a membership of four teams. After a series of working out practices, the season will be officially ushered in on the night of October 6.

Under the direction of Mr. W. R. Dosher, the regular gymnasium classes will start the first week in October. Mr. Dosher will be assisted in this work by Messrs. H. B. Register, Simon Branch and Robert Snakenburg.

The Brigade expects one of the most successful seasons in its history, and they expect to have several new lights shining before the winter's athletic programme is over. This organization has done great work in the past in developing young men and boys into splendid specimens of manhood, and everything points to a repetition of their past work this season.

The line-up of the various basketball teams will be as follows:

Braves, C. W. Gerdes, captain, centre; W. Rourk and U. G. Ellis, forwards; L. Hanson and Robert James, guards.

Athletes: C. W. Davis, captain, center; Norman Davis and Mack Griffith, forwards; Kure and Cameron, guards.

Seminoles: W. Montgomery, center; E. J. Irving, captain, and Iver Palmgren, forwards; Robert Snakenburg and Wilbur King, guards.

Red Sox: Herman Gerdes, center; C. N. Dixon and Schuster Griffith, forwards; F. M. Gallagher, captain, and "Happy" Register, guards.

The following will be the officials: Referee, H. B. Register; Scorer, H. L. Dixon; Assistant Scorer, "Bob" Burnette; Timekeeper, W. B. Boykin.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLAN FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Columbus Day to be Observed Oct. 12. Officers Elected.

At their regular meeting last night, Wilmington Council, No. 1074, Knights of Columbus, elected officers for the ensuing year, and appointed a committee to make arrangements for the Columbus Day exercises to be held October 12. It is planned to have a number of strong speakers present on this occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises. The newly-elected officers will be installed at the next regular meeting of the council, on October 11. District Deputy C. H. O'Neill, of Charlotte, will officiate.

The following officers were elected last night: Grand Knight, George P. Galvin; Deputy Grand Knight, Paul J. Baschon; Financial Secretary, William Sheehan, Jr.; Treasurer, James H. Westerman; Chancellor, E. F. Peschau; Recording Secretary, W. F. Powell; Advocate, E. C. Hines; Warden, Daniel Quinlivan; Inside Guard, William E. Bremer; Outside Guard, S. C. Winner; Chaplain, Rev. Father C. Dennen; Trustees, Jas. O. Reilly (3 years); Dr. T. B. Carroll, (2 years); John Feehan, (1 year); Lecturer, Paul M. Comes. Committee on Celebration of Columbus Day, James O. Reilly, George P. Galvin, Paul M. Comes, T. B. Carroll and James J. Allen.

Improvements at Bessie Tift.

Biblical Recorder, Raleigh: "Dr. J. H. Foster, president, announces the opening of Bessie Tift College, Forsyth, Ga., September 13. Many improvements have been made in the buildings during the summer. An unusually large opening is expected."

CAN'T LOSE HAIR

Twenty Years From Today a Baldheaded Man Will be an Unusual Sight.

One of the most prominent druggists of America made a statement a few weeks ago which has caused a great deal of discussion among scientists in the medical press.

He said: "If the new hair grower, Mildredina Hair Remedy, increases its sales as it has during the past year, it will be used by nearly every man, woman and child in America within eight years.

"When Mildredina Hair Remedy is used almost universally, dandruff will disappear and with its departure baldness, itching scalp, splitting hair and all scalp diseases will follow and twenty years from now a baldhead will be a rarity." Sample sent for 10c. to pay postage. Mail orders filled by Mildred Louise Co., Boston, Mass.

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TAKES OFFICER'S BICYCLE.

Perry Clemmons Claims He Thought It Belonged to a Friend.

Perry Clemmons, a 13-year-old white boy, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman W. A. Baldwin, on a charge of larceny of the officer's bicycle. It is alleged that Officer Baldwin, who is also sanitary inspector, was inspecting the rear premises of the Clemmons boy's home on Wooster street, between Front and Surry, and left his bicycle on the sidewalk. When he returned to the street from his investigation, his wheel had disappeared and a bystander told him that Perry had rode off with it.

Officer Baldwin went in the direction indicated and had not proceeded very far before he met Perry riding the bicycle. The boy was placed under arrest and brought to the city hall. When questioned concerning the matter Perry admitted taking the bicycle, but insisted that he intended to bring it back, and that he thought it belonged to Mr. Ernest Williamson, who was accustomed to allow him to ride his bicycle around the block when he was not using it.

This story was corroborated by his mother and by Mr. Williamson at police headquarters yesterday afternoon. The boy was paroled in the charge of his mother until 10 o'clock this morning when he will be given a hearing in the Recorder's court.

PREPAREDNESS!

Preparedness from a military standpoint as it regards the welfare of a nation would not be worth an effort, IF GOOD HEALTH WERE NOT A PLEDGE IN ITS PERFORMANCE. GOOD HEALTH IS THE FUNDAMENTAL PREPAREDNESS FOR ALL HUMAN EFFORT; whether directed in the defense of a country, or applied in the pursuit of peaceful avocations. We can accomplish little indeed without health. The best way to keep health, is not to lose it. S.S.S. IS THE NATIONAL MEDICINAL PREPAREDNESS AGAINST ITS LOSS. S.S.S. will rout those outlaws against your health, from the trenches of your blood, and leave you victorious against their invasion. If a druggist should offer you a substitute for S.S.S. do NOT accept it. There is nothing made that in any way compares with it. WRITE TO-DAY FOR FREE BOOKS ON BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES. Or—direct to our MEDICAL ADVISORY DEPARTMENT, for free advice.

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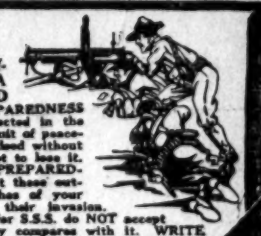

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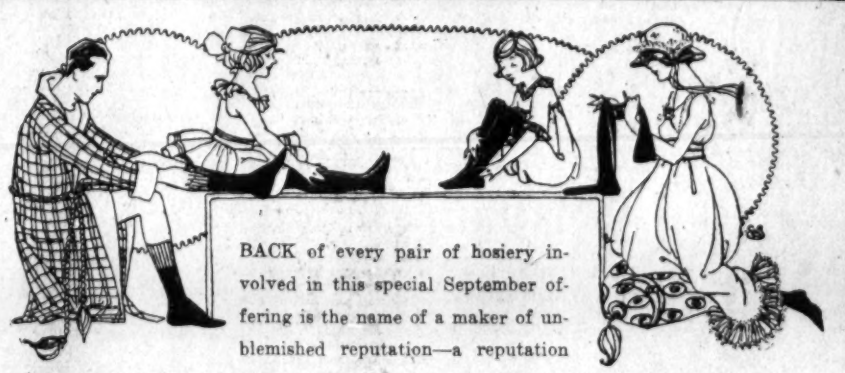

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No. 414 Boys' heavy 2x2 ribbed black School Hose; sizes 6 to 11; Priced 15c

No. 588 Misses' fine ribbed Mercerized Lisle Hose; black or white; sizes 5 to 9½, at 25c

For Women

No. 140 Ladies' gauze weight Lisle Finished Hose; double sole, high spliced heel; white or black; Priced 15c

No. 660 Ladies' Mercerized gauze weight Lisle; double sole, high spliced heel, garter top; black or white; Priced only 25c

No. 300 Infants' Black fine ribbed Hose; sizes 4 to 6½; Priced 15c

For Men

No. 924 Men's lisle finished long body Half Hose; black and colors; all sizes; Priced 15c

No. 916 Men's medium weight lisle finished Cotton Hose; black and colors; Priced 15c

No. 1980 Men's silk fiber Half Hose; double sole; high spliced heel; black and colors; Priced 25c

BELK-WILLIAMS CO.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. Edwin Bunting is visiting relatives and friends in Fort Gaines, Ga.

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Mrs. J. W. Barnes, of Chadbourn, is spending some time in the city with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bounds have returned home after a visit to Bennettsville, S. C.

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Mrs. Mallie Maxwell, of Stedman, who has been visiting Mrs. Tom Maxwell, has returned home.

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Miss Minnie Reynolds and Miss E. H. West, of Leland, have entered Trinity College at Durham.

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Miss Meta Roberts, of Mullins, S. C., who has been visiting Mrs. L. B. Edwards, has returned home.

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Mrs. L. L. Merritt, of Rose Hill, has returned to her home after a few days visit to friends in the city.

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Mrs. M. H. P. Clark has returned home after spending the summer at her old home at Wake Forest.

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Mrs. W. D. Thomas, of Warsaw, after several weeks spent in the city and at Wrightsville Beach, has returned home.

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Miss Maggie Bowden, of Wade, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. A. Bowden, of Winter Park, has returned home.

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Miss Willie Fredder Hughes, of Florence, S. C., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Stone, No. 684 North Fifth street.

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Misses Ethel and Phila Maultsby, of Whiteville, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Monroe, of Woonpocket, R. I., are spending some time with Sergt. and Mrs. Williams at Fort Caswell.

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Mrs. Ben McMillan and little son, of Fayetteville, who have been the guests of Mrs. A. H. Slocum, have returned to their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilder left yesterday in their automobile, via Clinton and Fayetteville, for a visit to friends in Harnett county.

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Mrs. H. G. Powell, of Tampa, Fla., accompanied by her niece, Miss Emily Powell, are visiting Mrs. James A. Smith, No. 215 Walnut street.

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Mrs. E. L. Lee and family, who have been spending the summer at Newberlin, have returned to their home at No. 413 North Fourth street.

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Miss Minnie Hardy, of Freeman, will return to her home today, after a visit of several weeks with Miss Annie L. Hargrove, No. 813 Grace street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, Miss Florence Scott, and Master Robert, Jr., left yesterday for a ten days' trip to Washington and other Northern points.

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Mr. W. B. Schuler and family, who have been spending the summer at Wrightsville Beach, have returned to their home, No. 414 Red Cross street.

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Mrs. Atwood Bowden, and little daughters, Edith Mae and Dorothy, will leave this morning for Wade, where they will spend several weeks with Mrs. J. R. Bowden.

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The teachers of the Primary department of St. Paul's Lutheran church will give a coffee party in the Luther Memorial building this afternoon and tonight from 4 to 10 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Silas Smith and little son, Albert Fulton, have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Wilmington.

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Miss Florence Yates, the youngest daughter of Adjutant and Mrs. Yates, has returned to Augusta, Ga., where she will complete her course at the Tubman High School in that city.

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Dr. Joseph Akerman left yesterday afternoon for Augusta, Ga., where he will take charge of the hospital of the University of Georgia Medical school. He will also be a member of the faculty of the school. His family will join him later.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Kate Utley returned yesterday from Wrightsville, where she spent the latter part of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slocumb at their cottage. Mrs. Slocumb and children will remain several weeks longer."

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Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 13.—A crystalizing of sentiment for the organization of a Woman's Club in Rocky Mount, and the great need of such an organization here, having occurred at a previous meeting on Saturday, the perfecting of such an organization here is practically assured at the meeting which is called for the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Thursday afternoon.

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MRS. SOPHIE HAAR BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. JURGEN HAAR

The marriage of Mrs. Sophie Haar and Mr. Jurgen Haar was solemnized at the home of the bride, No. 406 South Sixth street, at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, officiating.

The bride and groom entered from the south side of the parlor, the ceremony being performed before an improvised altar. The parlor was beautifully and tastefully decorated. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present. Mr. Haar is a prominent merchant and capitalist of the city, while Mrs. Haar is one of Wilmington's most popular women. Mr. and Mrs. Haar will continue to reside in Wilmington.

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WEDDING OF MUCH INTEREST ANNOUNCED AT WADESBORO

Wadesboro, N. C., Sept. 13.—The engagement of Miss Carolina Ashe Lockhart, of Wadesboro, and William Nash Everett, Jr., of Rockingham, has been announced, the wedding to take place November 15.

The announcement is of wide interest to society throughout the State.

The bride-elect is a daughter of the late James A. Lockhart, and is one of the State's prettiest and most charming young women. She was graduated from St. Mary's at Raleigh and afterwards took a post graduate course in music at that institution.

Mr. Everett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Everett of Rockingham, and a grandson of the late Capt. W. I. Everett. He is an alumnus of the State University and since entering the business world as a member of the Everett Hardware Company has achieved much success. Mr. Everett is a young man of delightful personality and is widely popular.

The wedding will be one of the most brilliant nuptial events of the fall in the Pee Dee section.

A Clear Skin is only a part of beauty; but it is a part. Every lady may have it, and easily, too. Just apply Hagan's MAGNOLIA BALM (Liquid Powder) It freshens and beautifies at once. Heals Sunburn and overcomes Tan. 75 cents at Druggists or by mail. Sample Free. Lyon Manufact'ng Co., 42 South Fifth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. M. W. Bohrer, of Washington, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. L. McIntire left yesterday for Columbus, Ohio, where he will enter the Ohio State University.

—Mr. Theo. Yates, son of Adjutant and Mrs. Yates, returned Monday to Augusta, Ga., to resume his studies at the University of Georgia Medical College.

—Chief Clerk Horace V. Conly, of the United States District Engineer's office, left yesterday for Philadelphia, where he will spend his annual vacation.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were L. Parrish, Durham; H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro; Chas. H. Denny, Greensboro.

—Mr. Emmett Littleton, a well known bill poster in Wilmington, who has had charge of the advertising for a large carnival company during the past year, has taken a position with the Howard & Wells Amusement Company, and will have charge of the bill posting for the advertising for the various attarctions to be shown in Wilmington.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton last night were: P. M. Williams, Wallace; J. T. Harrington, Greensboro; O. D. Brown, Asheville; H. C. McKeel, New Bern; J. J. Barnhardt, Concord; Morrison Formyduvall, Whiteville; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Butt, Dunn; E. C. Sweeney, Charlotte; N. O'Berry and C. Dewey, Goldsboro; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw.

LOCAL DOTS

—A deed was filed yesterday by which the Fidelity Trust & Development Company transfers to Mrs. Virginia C. Wade, for $1,000 and other considerations, two lots at Sunset Park.

—Cotton on the Wilmington market yesterday made another slight advance. The quotation was 14¼, as compared with 14¾ on the previous day. Receipts were 984 bales, making a total for the season of 12,655. This compares with receipts on the same day last year of 1,025 bales, or 8,157 for the season.

REJOICES OVER RESULTS

Mr. T. A. Green Sends Telegram of Congratulation to His Native State.

No man in South Carolina, who voted for Manning for governor in Tuesday's election, was more elated over the defeat of Blease than was Mr. T. A. Green, proprietor of the Hotel Wilmington, who, although now a loyal Tar Heel, is a native of the Palmetto State. Mr. Green, before coming to Wilmington several years ago, lived in Spartanburg, S. C. He sent the following telegram of congratulation to The Herald of that city yesterday:

"I rejoice with that element of South Carolina (my native State) who successfully repudiated Blease at the polls yesterday. As a result, our country, our lives, our property, our future and the future of our children are safer.

"T. A. GREEN."

PROBABLE SHOWERS TODAY

Temperature Yesterday Showed a Slight Rise Over Tuesday.

Probable local showers is the weather man's prediction for today, so it would seem that our old friend J. Pluvius is going to make quite an extended visit this time. The old saying that troubles never come singly but in battalions is being illustrated right now in the weather conditions.

While three days ago the weather was just cool enough and had just the proper tang of autumn in the air to make life worth living, it is now slipping back into the warm waves of summer, supplemented with the prolonged visit of Mr. Pluvius. The temperature yesterday climbed up to 82 during the day.

AN INTERESTING EDITORIAL

Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt Writes in "Our Communal Health."

In the current issue of "Our Communal Health," the organ of the consolidated Board of Health of Wilmington and New Hanover county, Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer, writes an interesting editorial entitled "Misdirected Benevolence."

In this article Dr. Nesbitt points out that more care should be practiced in the expenditure of the city and county's benevolences. If they are distributed without the proper precaution being taken the people in other parts of the country will soon learn to take advantage of the local charities, to which they have no right.

KARL LEHMANN AT KINSTON

Says 700 New Christian Endeavor Societies Organized in Year in South.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 13.—That seven hundred new societies of Christian Endeavor had been organized in the South during the past year through the plans of the All-South Extension Committee, was a statement by Southern States Secretary Karl Lehmann, here, a day or two ago. This increase is all the more remarkable, he stated, when it is considered that the goal set for the all-South work in Chicago July a year ago, was only 1,000 societies in five years. Christian Endeavor societies are springing up faster than ever throughout the country.

SOME IMPROVEMENT IS MADE IN COTTON CROP

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ing and ginning is progressing rapidly in all the southern part of the area and is being extended to the most northern portions.

"The weather during the week was favorable for ripening corn in the central and northwestern states and the crop is maturing rapidly. Late potatoes benefited by showers in northern sections, although the bad effects of unfavorable summer temperatures are showing in the harvesting. Good progress was made in haying over most of the country and forage crops are generally improving.

Peaches and apples, the bulletin says, are showing the effects of lack of rain in man yof the Central States.

"Tobacco harvest is progressing under favorable conditions in Southern and Eastern tobacco states; in southern Virginia the crop is generally all cut and cured, and in Kentucky about two-thirds harvested. Rain in Wisconsin and Ohio improved late planted tobacco."

ESTABLISHMENT OF COST SYSTEMS IS RECOMMENDED.

As a Means for American Industry to Meet European Competition.

Columbus, O., Sept. 13.—Establishment of cost systems by manufacturers was recommended as one of the most important means of strengthening American industry to meet European competition after the war, by Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, in an address before the Ohio Bankers' Association here today. He also urged that strenuous efforts to increase American foreign trade, particularly by establishment of branches of American banks abroad, be made to meet the more efficient and larger scale production of European countries when peace comes.

Nine-tenths of the concerns reporting to the Federal Trade Commission do not compare adequate cost systems, Mr. Hurley declared.

"Since they cannot tell where they are making money and where they are losing it, they cannot tell where to introduce economies," he added. "The trouble is," he said, "that many manufacturers are unwilling to agree with their accountants as to what amount shall be charged off to depreciation. When we have an officially approved basis for depreciation in a manufacturers' industry, the accountant and the banker working together will be able to bring the manufacturer into line."

FORMER PROGRESSIVES ARE NOMINATED BY REPUBLICANS

Democratic and Republican Primaries Held in Washington State.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13.—U. S. Senator Miles Poindexter, who was elected as a Republican six years ago and who joined the Progressive party four years ago, was re-nominated as the Republican candidate for senator in yesterday's primary election, defeating William E. Humphrey, now representative in Congress from the First district by a plurality estimated at 7,000.

Henry McBride, of Seattle, who was governor of the state from 1901 to 1905, was nominated as the Republican candidate for governor. McBride was a leader of the Progressive party four years ago.

Lieutenant Governor Louis F. Hart, Republican, appears to have been renominated and Mrs. Josephine C. Preston, state superintendent of public instruction, also seems to have been successful.

On the Democratic ticket, George Turner, former United States senator, appears to have been nominated for senator over Robert Bridges. Ernest Lister, the present state executive, was renominated for governor.

MAKES COMPLETE CONFESSION TO ROBBERY OF B. & O. TRAIN

Charles J. Harrison Sentenced to Twelve Years in Federal Prison.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Sept. 13.—Charles Jefferson Harrison, of San Antonio, Texas, made a full confession of the train robbery with which he was charged, before Judge Dayton, in the United States court today. Sentence of 12 years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., was immediately imposed.

Harrison presented a pathetic figure when he advanced to the bar to confess after pleading not guilty yesterday to the nine indictments. Weak and emaciated by tuberculosis from which he is suffering his voice was scarcely audible.

The crime to which he confessed was the robbery of a Baltimore and Ohio train, near Central Station, West Virginia, on October 3, 1915. With Harrison, it is alleged, was implicated Eugene Dies, who will be placed on trial next, and H. Grady Webb, who never has been arrested. The robbers took from the express car of the train more than a hundred thousand dollars in unsigned bank notes, much of which has been recovered.

GERARD AGAIN UNDER FIRE OF GERMAN PRESS

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mann's speech and certainly never made any public utterance of the nature attributed to him. His attitude on the submarine issue, he declared, "is based on pro-American, not pro-British motives."

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STEAMER ANTWERPEN, NEW DUTCH VESSEL, IS SUNK.

Sailed from New York August 21st on First Trip Across Atlantic.

London, Sept. 13.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces that the Dutch steamship Antwerpen has been sunk.

The Dutch steamer Antwerpen was a vessel of 6,040 tons and was built at Newport News. She belonged to the Standard Oil Company and left Newport News in ballast on her maiden voyage for New York August 24 and sailed August 31 from Bayonne, N. J., for London on her first trip across the Atlantic.

The Antwerpen was the first foreign ship ever built at Newport News. She was in command of Captain Herman Segbarth, who formerly commanded the oil tanker America. She was 460 feet long, 60 feet beam and 30 feet in depth. The steamer was an oil burner and carried wireless.

AFTER DELAY OF SEVERAL DAYS, FLEET PUTS TO SEA.

Annual Fall Target Practice Will Begin This Morning.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 13.—After having been held up for several days because of heavy seas and winds, the ships of the Atlantic fleet left Hampton Roads this morning for the Southern Drill Grounds. The fighters will begin the annual fall target practice tomorrow morning and it is understood that the ships will return each Friday or Saturday for a week-end stay at Old Point. A large target was taken to the Southern Drill Grounds by several tugs today for use of the fleet.

Probably 20 officers of Fort Monroe will witness the target practice, as army men will be assigned to each ship during the maneuvers. These officers left at noon today on the mine planter Reno for the target field.

TOAD GIVES DROPSY CURE.

Also Yields Remedies for Other Ills of Humans.

(From the Philadelphia Inquirer.)

The toad has always been looked upon as loathsome, even poisonous. Yet modern medical research is extracting from toad skins remedies of the greatest value, and the beneficent possibilities of these secretions have by no means been exhausted.

The natives of Brazil make an arrow poison from the creamy secretions of the skin glands of a giant tropical toad, a poison so powerful that it kills big game in a few moments. From this secretion is also obtained a blood pressure raising medicine invaluable to the specialist and the surgeon.

But the most valuabble and startling part of this toad secretion is the isolation of beautiful crystalline substance to which toadskin owes its curative powers for dropsy. It seems strange that after a century's ridicule of toad treatment for dropsy as a mere grandmother's remedy we should now find a genuinely scientific confirmation of the practice. It may be objected that all varieties of toads do not give the same secretion as the giant toad from the Amazon, but it has been found that another crystalline substance, of very similar properties, is found in the skin of the common European toad.

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One nice lot of Hair Switches, that sold for $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00; Special, to close out, at 59c

One lot of Long Kid Gloves, $3.00 and $3.50 grades; to close out, at ..... 85c pair

Millinery

One Special lot of Flowers in our Millinery Section; to close out tomorrow, at ..... 3c each

50c Black Silk Hose; slight imperfections; Special, to close out, at ..... 19c pair

Only a few pair left. Two pair limited to a customer.

35c White Lisle Hose; Special, to close out, at 23c pair

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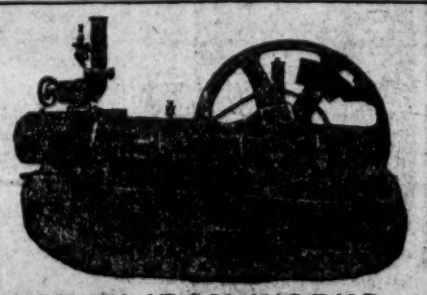

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THEATRICAL

Three large and appreciative audiences witnessed the second bill in the repertoire of the Johnson Musical Vaudeville Company, which was presented for the first time yesterday, matinee and night. As a demonstration that every single member of the Johnson organization is a finished artist, one has only to witness this show, for every single member from leading lady to soubrette pulled off some fancy side stunts that made big hits.

A decided feature of yesterday's show was the presentation of "My Killarney Rose," in motion pictures accompanied by the singing of this beautiful melody by George Wiest and sextette, composed of Grace Hutchison, Louise Wright, Harry Meyers, Harry Phillips, and George and Alice Sohn. This made a decided hit at each performance.

"A Girl, Two Lads and a Piano", in other words, Louise Wright, Harry Meyers and George Weist, presented some new and novel acts that were highly entertaining. Those lads, Meyers and Weist, have all the calibre and class of the biggest "Keith" headliners, and every act they put on is a distinct hit.

"Good Bye, Good Luck, God Bless You," was another beautifully presented number by Miss Alice Sohn and sextette. The opening and finale, "There's a Land Beyond the Rainbow," was presented with a cleverness that brought much applause.

"The Mix-Up" is a roaring farce comedy and Miss Elsie Johnson in her role of the jealous wife, with Horace Hutchison in a similar role, were very pleasing in their rendition of the parts. This bill will be presented for the last time today, a brand new bill, the biggest of the lot, going on for Friday and Saturday.

Pavlowa at Royal Today.

Pavlowa "The Incomparable," over whom nations have raved; Pavlowa, "The Incomparable", one of the greatest of all living stage stars, Pavlowa who can fill theatres at higher prices, that have never been filled before, is on at the Royal today, presenting the supreme artistic achievement of the cinema art, "The Dumb Girl of Portici."

Great as was Annette Kellerman in "Neptune's Daughter," it is said "The Dumb Girl of Portici" surpasses it in artistic as well as in dramatic action and development. Anna Pavlowa, of course, is a big factor in the attraction as the creator of the title role, and not only emphasizes her charm as mistress of the dance, but reveals new and surprising powers as an emotional actress. Nothing has been neglected in the matter of detail to make this production as interesting as it is thrilling, colorful and convincing.

The story has been adapted from Auber's famous dance opera "Masaneillo" a story of the strife in Italy during the 17th century when the land was under the rule of the Spanish viceroys. Although Pavlowa is the leading light, in which she portrays the role of Fenella, it is far from a single central figure picture. The story carries no less than a dozen characters, all very important to the colorful development of the play, and each person was chosen for the respective parts with the greatest of care by Lois Weber and Phillips Smalley, who produced this picture as well as "Where Are My Children," "Hypocrites" and other world famous masterpieces.

At the Grand Today.

Cleo Ridgeley and Wallace Reid, the two brilliant Lasky stars who created such a success in "The Golden Chance," "The Love Mask" and "The Serfish Woman," will be seen at the Grand today in the Lasky Paramount production of "The House of the Golden Windows," L. V. Jefferson's modern version of an old fairy tale prepared for the screen as a Paramount release. The story is one of the most unusual in which these two popular young artists have yet been seen and it gives them both an equal opportunity to display their wonderful dramatic ability.

"The House of the Golden Windows" charmingly fulfills the pretty promise of its name and the roles portrayed by these two artists afford them great opportunities. Miss Ridgeley in a part singularly suited to her peculiar powers, portrays the restless longing for riches which so often threatens the happiness of the poor. Her experience and final disillusionment has all the pretty features of a fairy tale, added to strong elements of romance and drama.

Seen in the supporting cast is James Neil, Billy Jacobs, Bob Fleming, Marjorie Daw and Mabel VanBuren.

Mary Fuller at Bijou.

That great favorite of the films, Mary Fuller, the little dark-eyed beauty who perhaps has one of the largest followings of any screen star, appears at the Bijou today in one of her greatest features, "The Trail of Chance," which gives her the finest opportunity in many months for the display of her exquisite charms and capabilities as a dramatic artiste.

In a plot where love, hatred, mistaken identity are all important elements, Mary Fuller furnishes the quiet note of innocence and repose. This is exactly what Mary can do best, as it is her charm that has placed her at the topmost rung of the ladder that leads to fame in the moving picture field.

Mary Fuller has won her place, not by the many stunts she has performed, because she herself says that she does not often attempt this kind of work. It is all due to the fact that in the movies Mary is her own sweet self and being that, no one could help but admire her. She is supported in this film drama by John Walker and Joseph W. Gerard, and you don't want to miss it.

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A great Joke comedy, "A Marriage for Revenge," is also on the bill, starring Gale Henry and William Franey.

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SUPREME COURT FILES OPINIONS IN 22 CASES

Drainage Commissioners Liable for Injury to Lands.

Railroad Held Liable for Inconvenience to Passenger Through Agent's Mistake—Sunday Ordinance Upheld.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 13.—Twenty-two appeals are disposed of by the Supreme Court in the initial delivery of opinions for this term of the court. In the case of C. C. Leary and wife against Currituck county drainage commissioners, the court holds the drainage commission is a quasi public corporation representing the people of the drainage community and, while favored with the power of eminent domain, they have no release from liability from their torts and contracts and the commissioners, as agents of the people, are individually liable for illegal or negligent acts to the injury of others outside the district.

Leary sued for injury to lands through waters diverted by the drainage scheme.

In State vs. J. W. Burbage, from Bath, the Bath ordinance prohibiting any persons other than proprietors and clerks from entering any place of business on Sunday is upheld. Burbage is a druggist and allowed a third person in his store on Sunday, making no sale.

The court upholds a verdict for damages against the Norfolk Southern for having Mrs. Missouri White and child get off a through train at Edenton instead of taking them on to their destination, where the conductor said the train would not stop, but where the agent selling the ticket told the plaintiff this train would stop.

The court holds in State vs. Joe Eure, from Gates county, that a bond for appearance is in force from term to term until definitely dismissed by the court. Eure had given $650 bond, there was a mistrial and no actual call for renewal of bond, but petition of prosecution to have bond increased refused. He was called and failed next term and judgment against bondsmen is sustained.

List of other opinions follows:

Potato Company vs. Jenette, Pasquotank, new trial; Bray vs. Baxter, Currituck, affirmed; Wheeler vs. Telephone & Telegraph Co., Chowan, no error; Tuthill vs. A. C. L. Railroad, Beaufort, affirmed; Lovelace vs. A. C. L., Beaufort ,no error; Harris vs. Carolina Distributing Co., Beaufort, reversed; Alsworth vs. Cedar Works, Pasquotank, no error; Hodge vs. Hall, Hyde, new trial; White vs. Norfolk Southern Railroad Co., Pasquotank, no error; Chesson vs. Cedar Works, Tyrrell, error; Jenette vs. Transportation Co., Hyde, no error; State vs. Bridgers, Edgecombe, no error; State vs. Wichard, Pasquotank, affirmed; Winborne vs. Bag & Cotton Co., Chowan, petition to rehear dismissed; Parker vs. Garrett, Pasquotank, affirmed; Garland vs. Small and Gaylord, Beaufort, affirmed; Swayer vs. Overton, Camden, affirmed; State vs. Collins, Halifax, appeal dismissed; Holloman vs. Holloman, Bertie, motion for certiorari denied.

NEWSPAPER MEN TO MEET IN RALEIGH THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Legislative Committees of Three Associations of Publishers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 13.—Headed by the legislative committee of the senior organization of publishers in the State, the North Carolina Press Association, there is to be held in Raleigh Thursday afternoon a joint meeting of legislative committees from the State Press Association, the North Carolina Association of Afternoon Papers and representatives from the Western North Carolina Weekly Press Association. The joint sessions are called for a meeting in Raleigh by Hon. Henry A. London, of Pittsboro, former president of the State Press Association and chairman of that association's legislative committee.

Certain badly needed changes in the laws of North Carolina as effecting legal advertising have been brought to the attention of the three associations, and at their committee meeting Thursday the laws of other states will be presented for discussion. The work of the compilation of this data has been by Mr. W. S. Wilson, Legislative Librarian. The State Press legislative committee is composed of Hon. Henry A. London, Mr. M. L. Shipman, H. B. Varner, W. C. Dowd and W. J. Jordan. The North Carolina Association of Afternoon Papers committee is made up of J. L. Horne, Jr., Rocky Mount Telegram; P. T. Way, the Henderson Dispatch, and W. W. Weaver, of the Durham Sun.

HAMLET GRADED SCHOOL OPENS.

Enlarged Capacity is Taxed—New Seaboard Shops Completed.

Hamlet, N. C., Sept. 13.—The Hamlet graded school opened on Monday with an attendance of about 450, which is by far the largest attendance at any opening, and equal to the attendance at any time last year. The graded school building, which was full to overflowing last year, has been enlarged by dividing the assembly hall into class rooms and while the assembly hall will be missed there will be room enough to take care of the attendance at this session.

With the opening of the new Seaboard shops, which is now complete, and with the opening of the new sash and blind factory, which will employ a large number of men, the capacity of the school will be again taxed. Professor Griddlebaugh is assisted by Professor Garrett and eleven young lady teachers, and the trustees are determined that the Hamlet graded school will be second to none.

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COTTON SEED 75 CENTS BUSHEL AT LUMBERTON

Information Given Out at Raleigh by Commissioner Graham.

Warehouse at Lumberton Liable to Penalty for Failure to Report Tobacco Sales—Labor Union Republicans for Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 13.—J. E. Barmberger, chairman of the legislative committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was here today from Asheville conferring with a number of State officers and brotherhood men. He talked interestingly of the labor situation in this State and declared that he is greatly pleased at the very general expression he hears among Republican members of the labor organizations who declare their intention to vote for President Wilson in the November election.

Farmers' Warehouse, of Lumberton, is the fifth to be declared by the State Department of Agriculture to be liable to the penalty of $25 for failure to report August sales of leaf tobacco. The penalties can be recovered by any citizen.

Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, says that the highest price paid for cotton seed thus far this season is 75 cents per bushel, at Lumberton. This market price, he says, has not heretofore been published, 60 cents being the highest quoted price in the current reports from the various markets of the State. The Lumberton market was 75 cents last Saturday when Major Graham was there representing the Governor in welcoming Governor Stuart ,of Virginia, to the State.

Hearing at Warsaw.

The Corporation Commission is arranging for a special hearing probably tomorrow by Chairman Travis, at Warsaw, on a petition from citizens that the Atlantic Coast Line be required to provide better passenger station facilities. They are demanding either a material enlargement of the present station and improvement in equipment or an entirely new station.

DONALDSON OPENS WITH THE LARGEST ENROLLMENT EVER

Prospects Bright for Most Successful Year School Has Had.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 13.—With the largest enrollment of boarding pupils in the history of the institution, the Donaldson Military School opened its ninth yearly season this morning. Col. J. M. McFall, superintendent of the school, expressed himself as highly pleased with the opening and the prospects for the most successful year since the school's foundation. Many substantial improvements in the school property have been made, at considerable expense, during the summer vacation, a beautiful lake, a mile in length, has been run almost entirely around the spacious grounds, a thoroughly up-to-date athletic field has been laid out, and other improvements made in the athletic equipment. Two new members have been added to the faculty, these being Major W. T. Lawton, of Atlanta, who has been made commandant of the school, and Capt. N. G. Lamotte, of Columbia, S. C., who will be the physical director and instructor in football, basketball, track, wrestling, boxing swimming and gymnasium work.

A new feature at Donaldson this year will be the lower school established to prepare boys of 10 years or older for the regular first year work, the object of the primary work of the preparatory being to give such preparation as will insure the success of the boy in college. A scholarship offered by Donaldson to a member of the local Boy Scout troops has been awarded to Henry Rankin, Jr., of Troop No. 2, he having been recommended by the scoutmaster and patrol leaders.

TOMORROW HIGH SCHOOL RALLY DAY AT CLARKTON.

Hon. A. W. McLean to Speak—School Has Fine Prospects—Cotton.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., Sept. 13.—Hon. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, will make an educational address at this place next Friday morning at 11 o'clock as one of the features of the High School rally day, which annual event here has grown to be considered of as much importance as commencement, as it stirs up enthusiasm at the beginning of the school term.

The Junior Order American Mechanics will at 2 o'clock present the school with a Bible and flag, accompanied by the usual presentation ceremonies. At 3:30 in the afternoon there will be a baseball game between Hallsboro and Clarkton teams on the local diamond.

The school is considered fortunate in that Prof. E. C. Shockley, of Greenville, S. C., will again have charge this year as principal. Under him the standard of the school has been raised and an extra teacher employed, and any young man or young lady can get as thorough preparation here as anywhere. There will be a number of students from outside the district in attendance this year.

The community fair here will be held on Wednesday, November 1, and not in October, as first planned, the change being made to allow more time in which to prepare exhibits.

Mr. D. M. Bridges has started up his cotton ginnery, but thus far the machinery has been just warmed up, as there is very little cotton moving. According to best reports obtainable here, there will be less than half a normal crop of cotton throughout this section.

NEW HIGH PRICE RECORD ON WINSTON-SALEM MARKET

Average Price on Tobacco Yesterday Reached $18.08 Per Hundred.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 13.—A high price record was established on the leaf tobacco market here today when the average price reached $18.08 a hundred pounds. Z. T. Bynum, supervisor of sales for the past 39 years, reports that prices this year are the highest in the history of the market. G. E. Webb, editor of the Southern Tobacco Journal, predicts an average of 20 cents a pound on this market for the year, or five cents higher than the banner year 1913-14. Tobacco in this section is lighter in weight and brighter in color, filling the increased demand for cigarette purposes.

GREAT DEMOCRATIC RALLY

Wilson-Bickett Club to Be Formed in Simmons' and Warren's Town.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Sept. 13.—Democratic party leaders in New Bern and Craven county have arranged to hold a great mass meeting at the court house in this city on Thursday night, at which time a Wilson-Bickett club is to be formed, and indications today are that the occasion will draw at least two thousand Democratic voters out to engage in the meeting.

New Bern, the home of Hon. Thomas D. Warren, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and Senator F. M. Simmons, is desirous of casting the greatest ballot at the November election that has ever been cast in this section and every Democrat has put his shoulders to the wheel and is pushing with all of his might.

NEW HANOVER CLUB MEETS.

Wilmington Boys at A. & M. College Elect Officers for Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 13.—The opening meeting of the New Hanover Club, of A. & M. College, was held Tuesday evening in Pullen Hall, with seven new members present, the beginning being considered splendid. The following officers were elected for the year: Z. E. Murrell, president; G. G. Avant, vice president; A. L. Humphrey, secretary-treasurer; P. L. Canady, corresponding secretary.

Those present were George G. Avant, C. H. Burnette, Charles Butler, John W. Bonitz, Percy L. Canady, Gray Hicks, George Hutaff, Arthur Humphrey, Z. Enniss Murrell, Cary Murrell, E. R. Weeks and George Tiencken.

SAMUEL H. ROUNTREE DEAD

Well Known Man of Kinston Victim of Paralysis—66 Years Old.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 13.—The funeral of Samuel Herbert Rountree, a well-known and prominently connected local man, was held in Maplewood cemetery here yesterday, Rev. B. P. Smith, pastor of Gordon Street Christian church, and Rev. E. N. Harrison, of Caswell Street Methodist church, officiating. Mr. Rountree's death was caused by paralysis. He had been partially incapacitated for a long time, and for several weeks had been a confirmed invalid. He was 66 years of age, a native of this section and a member of the Christian church and several fraternal orders, including the Masonic. He was in the insurance business. He is survived by his wife and one son, E. C. Rountree, of Raleigh.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

FOR SELLING WINE AND CIDER

Edgecombe Officers Making Trouble for the Farmers of County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 13.—Edgecombe county deputies and officers are going after the planters who are manufacturing and selling wine, and a traffic that was time honored some years ago and one that brought neat returns to many planters who had big grape vineyards has now been put under the ban. The latest offender for this cause, Isaac Lancaster, an Edgecombe planter of some prominence, who told the justice court here that he had manufactured and sold this year 65 barrels of cider and over 200 gallons of wine, has been bound over to Superior court under a bond of $200.

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INFANTILE PARALYSIS by John B. Huber A.M. M.D.

The Dread Disease Which Modern Science Has Not Yet Conquered -- The Sick Child a Pitiful Sight -- How the Disease is Conveyed -- What to Do to Prevent Contagion.

A LITTLE child, a mere infant perhaps—say, from one to five years—is put to bed seemingly in excellent health. In the morning it is found to be suffering in the cruelest way; and paralysis has come upon that child in the night season.

If now the doctor makes the diagnosis of infantile paralysis the parents will very likely recall some severe fall, or some previous weakening disease. But such are not the real cause; they but make the child's tender body susceptible to the attack of the specific, the essential cause—the germ of infantile paralysis. Dr. Flaxner and his associates of the Rockefeller Institute in New York have demonstrated this germ to be an extraordinarily minute parasite, discoverable only by the "ultramicroscope."

How Transmitted.

This germ of infantile paralysis, then, is present in the secretions of the nose and mouth. And it is communicated by means of soiled handkerchiefs, towels and the like—no doubt also by kissing. Thus will the germ gain access to the upper air passages of fresh victims. The predisposed or susceptible among the latter then in turn acquire the infection, develop the disease and become in time carriers of the germ. And healthy persons, such as parents who have had to be in intimate contact with the stricken children, may also become carriers, though not themselves sufferers from the disease.

And so the germ thus lodged in the nose, throat and mouth will, in children of "sub-standard" constitution, be conveyed by the lymph channels, through the exceedingly delicate and honeycomb-like boney tissue at the base of the skull, to the anterior spinal artery; and so, in the blood stream to the gray nerve ganglia in the anterior roots of the spinal cord—those ganglia (chumps of nerve cells) which control the muscular actions of the body, but especially of the extremities, and more especially of the legs.

And that is why the doctors call this infantile paralysis "acute anterior poliomyelitis"—gray matter inflammation.

Symptoms Of Dread Disease.

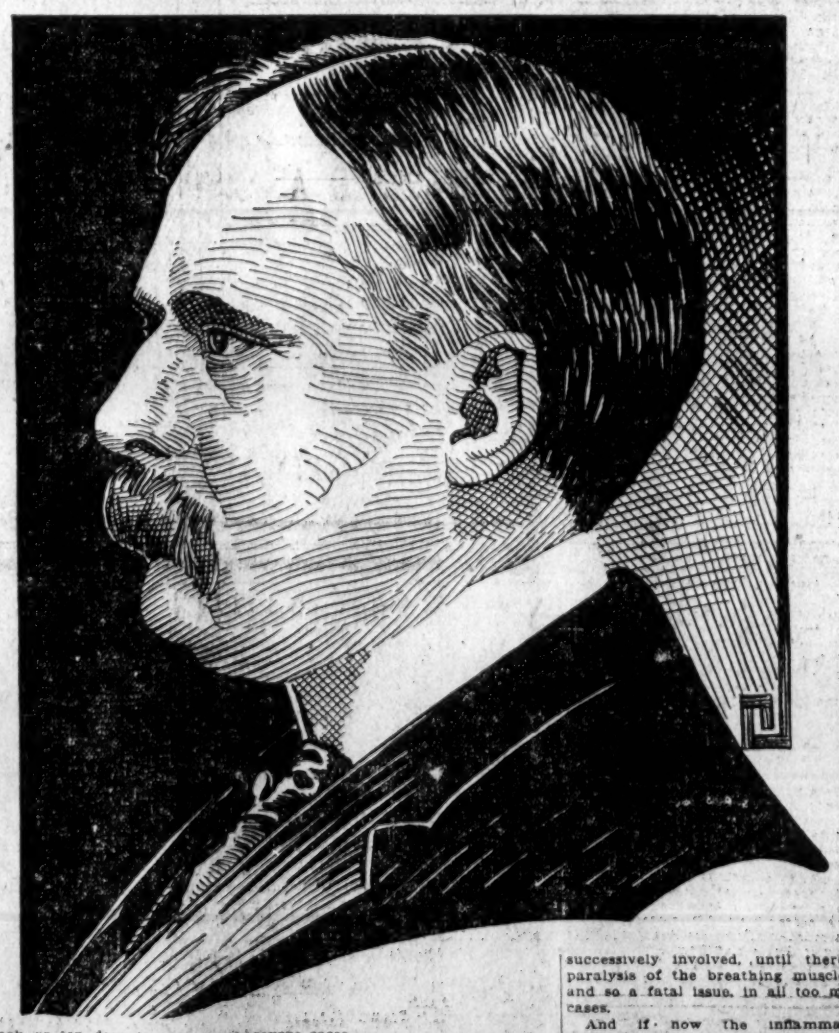
Let us now discuss a little more thoroughly the symptoms and the course of this disease.

As in all infections there is a hatching period—in infantile paralysis anywhere from three to twenty-one days, the average being from a week to ten days. There are premonitory signs, naturally difficult to detect in little children, who cannot so well as their elders indicate the nature of their sufferings. But a child's behavior may be at variance with its natural disposition; as, for instance, restlessness and peevishness in a naturally good and quiet child; or apathy and listlessness in a naturally romping child.

The disease once established varies also in its degree of severity, turning out very badly indeed in cases where the inflammation extends from the spinal cord so as to include the nerve structures in the neck and the brain.

And so, the hatching period being concluded, a child may first of all have stomach and intestinal trouble, with either constipation or diarrhoea. Or inflammation of the nose and throat begins the invasion—with fever, quick pulse, sweating, headache, neck and backache, restlessness, pains down the legs, muscular twitchings and sensitiveness on being handled. The child is likely to cry with the slightest symptoms. Parents may mistake the beginning of paralysis for physical weakness or perhaps just laziness. The child is now unable to sit up or to hold up its head and its limbs become limp, refusing their office. Fortunately, these symptoms may subside in a few days; no actual paralysis develops; and a fortnight completes the recovery. Such is a mild case of infantile paralysis.

Such symptoms as those just mentioned but more intense, characterize moderately severe cases. The temperature then goes quite high, to 103 degrees Fahrenheit; then is constant sweating, prostration and restlessness, and most pitiable pain in the back and extremities. The child is then likely to lose control of the bladder and of its rectum. After several days of such suffering there is a placid paralysis of a group of muscles, in either or both lower extremities, less frequently in the trunk or the arms.



In a week or ten days improvement is likely to begin and to continue until only a slight paralysis remains, which may become permanent, especially in the legs, rarely in the arms. During epidemics recovery may, on the other hand, be complete, even in pretty severe cases.

A Pitiful Scene.

When the inflammation ascends to the neck the poor child is indeed in a sad case. The lower extremities, the bladder, rectum, abdomen, midriff, back, chest and upper extremities are successively involved, until there is paralysis of the breathing muscles—and so a fatal issue, in all too many cases.

And if now the inflammation reaches the brain there is paralysis in the throat, eyes, face and tongue—squint, difficulty in swallowing and in speaking, facial paralysis and the like; and then come deliriums, convulsions and stupor. Here also there may be respiratory paralysis and death. Or there may be recovery, partial or complete. The child that does not die will for a long time continue prostrated; then there will be rapid improvement in the paralysis up to a certain point, then slowly for about two years; and after that any remaining paralysis will be permanent. Besides the muscular paralysis we may have to fear retarded bone growth, deformity of the joints involved, "drop foot," lateral curvature of the spine and generally impaired bodily nutrition. Such a child is likely ever to be "poorly" as to its health, up to and after manhood and womanhood.

Afterwards.

The aftermath is indeed a melancholy one. I have seen children with extremities so shriveled as to be hardly thicker than the leg of a kitchen table, and with not much more shape to them—legs so distorted that the heels were where the toes should be and toes twisted to the back.

According to the virulence of the epidemic from five to beyond twenty per cent. of these pathetic sufferers die—whilst three-fourths of the survivors are in greater or less degree crippled for life.

We have here, then, a disease which should give us all the most anxious concern. If there seems to be anything at all out of the way with one's child a doctor must be called at once. And he will distinguish this disease from influenza, typhoid fever, rheumatism, meningitis and the acute fevers generally.

Preventive Measures.

Soon as the disease is discovered the stricken child should be isolated in an upper room, well ventilated, free of needless furniture and screened from flies and other insects. For since flies transmit the germs of many other diseases, why not also that of infantile paralysis? Only the doctor and the nurse should go in and out of the sick room. The stools, urine and secretions from the nose and mouth must be carefully disinfected, as in typhoid fever (kept for an hour in a 1 in 20 solution of carbolic acid). Individual eating utensils should be used by the patient and the nurse; and these should not be returned to family use until they have been thoroughly boiled (for fifteen minutes, at least); the same precautions should be applied to milk bottles or other objects which could in any way have come in contact with an infected person.

All domestic animals have to be excluded from the sick room; and the house and premises must be kept as clean, dust-free and sanitary as possible. Every case must at once be reported to the local health officer, who should promptly establish a quarantine and maintain the same at least twenty-one days.

If every case of infantile paralysis were promptly discovered and isolated, either at home, or better in a hospital, many virulent epidemics would be nipped in the bud, drastic measures avoided and an enormous saving of illness, death and general wretchedness avoided.

Cold Weather Halts Disease.

The coming of cold weather is likely to diminish the occurrence of infantile paralysis; then, in such localities where it has appeared, physicians and health officers should the next spring be most watchful, so as to safeguard the community against any recurrence of the epidemic.

There have in the past been several epidemics among our people—in 1841, 1850 and 1895 in New Orleans, at various times in Cuba, frequently in Europe. But this disease did not attract very general notice until 1907, since which year at least 6,000 cases have been reported in the United States, whilst very many more must have escaped detection and registration.

Epidemic Of 1907.

The original centres of the epidemic in the summer of 1907 were along the Atlantic seaboard, especially in the parts of New York and Boston, where many immigrants enter our country. Every summer since, the number of outbreaks among our people would seem to have been increasing in the epidemic of 1910 twenty-one States were represented, as widely divergent as Colorado and Connecticut, as Delaware and Idaho, as Massachusetts and Oregon.

There is as yet no assured antitoxin serum, either curative or preventive of infantile paralysis. Nor is there any other established curative agent. The medicines given are addressed to the symptoms and in this respect give much relief. Much depends upon the care given to a patient and the efforts made to prevent the permanent crippling of those who do not die.

In New York during the present epidemic, children are vigorously excluded from moving picture houses; and picnics and other gatherings are for the time being discontinued. The citizen is expected to aid the health authorities—those who obey sanitary laws, to instruct their neighbors who do not. All are made to feel, for the common welfare, how important is cleanliness, and how safety is especially promoted by the disinfection of household refuse.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ANOTHER GAIN IN COTTON

December Contracts Close at 15.52—General List Shows a Net Advance of 19 to 24 Points.

New York, Sept. 13.—Cotton was higher today with December contracts selling up to 15.54 and closing at 15.52. The general list closed very steady at a net advance of 19 to 24 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 14 to 16 points in response to nigner Liverpool cables. There was a good deal of realizing around the initial figures as well as some scattered selling for a turn and prices eased off 8 or 9 points from the best right after the call, with December selling at 15.38 and January at 15.46. There was trade buying at this level, and early sellers seemed to be covering after the close of Liverpool and the market developed renewed firmness, selling some 20 to 23 points net higher before midday.

A second reaction of 8 to 10 points followed the publication of the weekly weather report indicating good progress with picking and ginning under favorable weather conditions but the market soon firmed up again, reaching the best point of the day in the late trading when January sold at 15.62, or about 53 points above the low level of yesterday. Southern offerings increased slightly above 15.50 for January, but appeared to be readily absorbed and last prices were within a point or two of the best.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	15.30	15.37	15.22	15.36
December	15.43	15.54	15.38	15.52
January	15.55	15.62	15.46	15.60
March	15.72	15.79	15.65	15.77
May	16.90	15.97	15.83	15.96

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 15.40, no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 14.88; receipts, 3,527; exports, 600; sales, 2,915; stock, 100,158.

Galveston—Middling, 15.25; receipts, 9,982; sales, 950; stock, 140,419.

Mobile—Middling, 14.87; receipts, 828; sales, 20; stock, 9,781.

Savannah—Middling, 15.00; receipts, 5,749; exports, 2,989; sales, 7,073; stock, 115,349.

Charleston—Middling, 14¾; receipts, 1,283; stock, 26,895.

Wilmington—Middling, 14¾; receipts, 997; stock, 30,550.

Norfolk — Middling, 15.06; receipts, 1,670; sales, 91; stock, 26,296.

Baltimore—Stock, 1,592.

Boston—Middling, 15.30; stock, 5,500.

Philadelphia—Middling, 15 65; stock, 1,052.

New York—Middling, 15.40; stock, 63,-370.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 1,226; exports, 5,036; stock, 13,094.

Total today—Receipts, 25,362; expotrs, 10,575; stock, 534,053.

Total for week—Receipts, 125,134; exports, 81,397.

Total for season—Receipts, 881,115; exports, 576,707.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 15.10; receipts, 14,330; shipments, 14,132; sales, 7,847; stock, 82,409.

Memphis—Middling, 15.25; receipts, 2,413; shipments, 713; sales, 12.50; stock, 49,545.

Augusta — Middling, 14.88; receipts, 4,689; shipments, 644; sales, 1,188; stock, 59,678.

St. Louis — Middling, 15¼; receipts, 670; shipments, 790; stock, 4,647.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 227; shipments, 3; stock, 13,267.

Little Rock—Middling, 14.88; receipts, 1,526; shipments, 527; sales, 827; stock, 11,887.

Dallas—Middling, 14.60; sales, 10,522.

Montgomery—Middling, 14.75; sales, 105.

Total today—Receipts, 23,860; shipments, 17,109; stock, 221,433.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 13. — Cotton: Spot, firm; good middling, 9.63; middling, 9.47; low middling, 9.31. Sales, 10,000; 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 9,200. Futures, quiet. September, 9.34; September-October, 9.30; October-November, 9.27; November-December, 9.24; December-January, 9.23½; January-February, 9.23; February-March, 9.22; March-April, 9.21; April-May, 9.20; May-June, 9.19; June-July, 9.15; July-August, 9.11; August-September, 8.94; September-October, 8.71.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, September 13. — Cotton seed oil was strong and active on covering and fresh buying for long account encouraged by the higher cotton market and Belgian inquiry for lard. Final prices showed net gains of from 28 to 47 points. No tenders were put out. Sales, 35,100 barrels.

Close, strong.

Spot, 10.10@10.50; January, 10.15@10.18; February, 10.30@10.37; March, 10.48@10.52; April, 10.55@10.70; September, 10.10@10.25; October, 10.13@10.15; November, 10.07@10.09; December, 10.07@10.09.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Turns Firm and Prices Advance 21 to 23 Points.

New Orleans, Sept. 13.—After hesitating at the advance throughout the session today, cotton firmed up toward the close, made new high levels and closed within a point of the top at a net gain of 21 to 23 points. The buying late in the day was almost wholly induced by expectations of bullish August consumption figures from the Census Bureau tomorrow morning.

Better cables than due, cold weather in the western belt, too much rain in some portions of the Atlantics and in Texas, and fear that the South Atlantic storm, passing inland over Florida, might bring more rain to the belt caused a moderately strong feeling in the early trading and brought a rise of 15 to 17 points. This did not hold well because of profit-taking operations from the long side. Around the middle of the day much was made of the claim that hedge offerings in all contract markets were smaller and prices responded to renewed buying, this time rising to a net advance of 18 to 23 points.

Recessions again followed, but in the afternoon the market was steadier on a rise of 13 points in spot quotations and the close was firm. Close:

October, 15.00; December, 15.24; January, 15.38; March, 15.61; May, 15.71. Spot cotton firm, 13 points up. Sales on the spot 1,740 bales; to arrive 11175; middling 14.88.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Dora Baltea (Ital.), 2,617 tons, Giavetti, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.60-10½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37c.; rosin, $2.75 and $2.65; tar, $1.60-7½c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	50
Tar	37
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 4 barrels; tar, 10 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14½c.; quotations same day last year, 10.

Receipts—984 bales; same day last year, 1,025 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 12,655 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 8,157 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

September 13, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—951 baels cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—33 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar.

Total—984 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 37 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 13.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 75c. to 85c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00 to $1.15.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c to 9c, dull.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 18 to 20c.; first class washed wool, 25c. to 28c.; highest grade, washed, 35c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c.; sides and shoulderers, 17c. to 18c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 4bc to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—30c. to 32c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 13.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 13.—Spanish—Market, weak, 90c to 92½c. per bushel. and 90c bid.

Virginia—Farmers' Stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Prime, 2¾c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2c to 2½c per lb.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, September 13. — Turpentine, steady, 44¼@44½; sales, 400; receipts, 474; shipments, 863; stock, 23,-490.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,234; receipts, 1,784; shipments, 4,684; stock, 80,737.

Quote: A, B, 5.80@5.85; C, D, 5.85@5.90; E, 5.90@6.00; F, 6.10@6.15; G, 6.15@6.20; H, 6.20@6.25; I, 6.25; K, 6.30; M, 6.30@6.40; N, 6.40@6.50; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, September 13. — Hogs, 5 to 10c. higher. Bulk, 10.10@10.90; light, 10.00@11.30; mixed, 9.80@11.30; heavy, 9.65@11.20; rough, 9.65@9.85; pigs, 6.73@9.85.

Cattle—Steady to strong; native beef cattle, 6.40@11.20; western steers, 6.00@9.25; stockers, 4.60@7.45; cows and heifers, 3.40@9.20. Calves, 8.50@13.00.

Sheep—Steady. Wethers, 6.90@8.50; ewes, 4.00@8.00; lambs, 7.25@11.35.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, September 13. — Beeves, weak. Steers, 6.50@10.40; bulls, 4.60@6.25; cows, 3.00@6.50. Calves, weak. Veals, 9.00@14.50; culls, 8.00@9.00; skim milks and grassers, 5.75@8.00; yearlings, 5.00@5.75; sheep and lambs, steady; sheep, 4.50@7 50; lambs, 10.75@12.25; culls, 7.00@9.00.

Hogs—Easier. Light to medium, 10.90@11.25; pigs, 10.00; rough, 9.50.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, September 13. — Mercantile paper, 3¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 68; Mexican Dollars, 52¾.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 3@3¼; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¾@4. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 3.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, September 13. — Cotton goods were quieter today, prices being generally firm. Yarns were very firm and worsted yarns generally so, spinners declining business in consequence of labor shortage. Silks were very firm also, with large orders in mill hands. Laces were more active. Jobbers did a large business.

WHEAT MARKET CLOSED.

Chicago, September 13. — Board of trade closed. Election.

TRADING EXTREMELY ACTIVE

United States Steel, Motors and Rails Figure Largely in Activity—Demand for "War Brides."

New York, Sept. 13.—Trading again was extremely active and broad today. Total sales amounted to 1,280,000 shares, making the seventh consecutive session in which dealings have run into seven figures. United States Steel and the Motors and Rails furnished a large percentage of the output. The movement in rails and other investments was the most noteworthy of recent weeks, but was overshadowed in the final hour by a general demand for "war brides," especially Crucible Steel, which rose 8 1-2 to 93.

Future meteoric advances were registered by some of the high priced specialties. Bethlehem Steel gained 30 3-4 points at 555. General Motors added 55 points to yesterday's gain of 52, the stock going to 697. This establishes a new record for any issue in the history of the stock exchange, saide from Northern Pacific, which sold at $1,000 a share in the memorable "corner" of 1901.

New high records were registered by Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies, common and preferred, at 94 1-4 and 69, respectively; Republic Iron and Steel, preferred, at 115 3-4 and Utah and Nevada Consolidated Coppers at 88 1-8 and 23.

United States Steel was plainly under the influence of further realising, ranging between 104 and 105 1-2 within 1-4 point of its maximum score in the previous day, and closing at 105 1-4 a net gain of 3-4 of a point. Baldwin and American Locomotives, which were rushed forward in the final hour with Crucible, made extreme gains of 2 and 6 points, with 2 to 4 points in other war descriptions, including United States Industrial Alcohol.

Gross gains of almost 6 points were scored by Maxwell and Studebaker with more moderate advances in accessories, except Kelly Springfield tire which was distinctly weak. Mexicans, Sugars and Leather issues helped to swell the rising tide, but Marines and other recent favorites, including the Paper group, again were susceptible to profit-taking at 1 to 4 points recessions.

The bond market lacked especial features, except for a shading of "United Kingdom's" on fairly large offerings. Total sales, par value, $3,270,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	26
American Beet Sugar	95
American Can	65½
American Car and Foundry	65
Amelrcan Cotton Oil	54½
American Locomotive	80⅜
American Smelting	108½
American Sugar	111¾
American Tel and Tel	132½
American Tobacco	B.220½
American Zinc	36⅝
Anaconda Copper	89
Atchison	102¾
Atlantic Coast Line	112½
Baldwin Locomotive	89½
Baltimore and Ohio	86¼
Bethlehem Steel	554¾
Canadian Pacific	177⅞
Central Leather	63¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	62¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17¾
Consolidated Gas	137½
Corn Products	16⅝
Crucible Steel	93
Erie	37½
General Electric	172
Great Northern, pfd	116⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41⅞
Goodrich	72⅝
Illinois Central	101
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	120¾
Kansas City Southern	25
Lehigh Valley	80
Louisville and Nashville	128⅝
Liggett and Meyers	B.280
Lorillard Co	B.225
Maxwell Motors	88½
Missouri Pacific	4
Mexican Petroleum	112⅞
National Lead	69¼
New York Central	105¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	58½
Norfolk and Western	129⅝
Northern Pacific	110⅝
Pennsylvania	56⅝
Reading	111½
Rep. Iron and Steel	66½
Seaboard Air Line	14½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 35
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	58¾
Studebaker Corporation	129
Southern Pacific	98⅝
Southern Railway	23⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	B. 66½
Tennessee Copper	26½
Texas Co	204
Texas and Pacific	11
Union Pacific	142¼
United Fruit	163⅜
United States Rubber	60⅝
United States Steel	105¼
United States Steel, pfd	119⅝
Utah Copper	88
Virginia-Caro. Chem	42⅝
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	54
Wabash, pfd., "B"	37¼
Western Union	96½
Westinghouse Electric	63⅜
Kennecott Copper	54¾

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, September 13. — Raw sugar, firm. Centrifugal, 5.09; molasses, 4.62; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 10; Santos, No. 4, 11¼.

FOUR COOKS ESCAPE FROM THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

One White and Three Colored, One of Latter from Bladen.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 13.—With bloodhounds in hot pursuit, penitentiary authorities are scouring the country hereabouts for four convict cooks who escaped from the prison kitchen today. They are John Pence, Granville county, white, housebreaking and larceny, and three negroes from Northampton, Granville and Bladen counties, doing time respectively for murder, larceny and murder. They are Respass Asbury, Emmitt Smith and Tom Boylan. They made a key to the back door and slipped by guards over the prison walls.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 14, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .16 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.60 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 6.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Probably local showers Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 14, 1916.

Sun rises	5.54 A. M.
Sun sets	6:21 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 27 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:23	11:40	6:21	6:56
Southport	9:31	9:45	3:18	3:49
Masonboro Inl	9:20	9:34	2:52	3:29

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

September 12, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today	Lowest last night	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	84	64	.0
Asheville	cldy	72	60	.0
Atlanta	cldy	78	64	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	82	68	.02
Baltimore	clear	80	—	.0
Birmingh	clear	84	58	.0
Boston	clear	82	58	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	82	72	.28
Charlotte	rain	76	64	.12
Chicago	pt cldy	66	58	.02
Galveston	cldy	82	74	.72
Jacksonville	rain	82	70	1.10
Memphis	pt cldy	80	68	.0
Mobile	cldy	84	66	.40
Montgom'y	rain	82	62	.14
New Orl.	cldy	86	72	.0
New York	clear	78	58	.0
Oklahoma	clear	80	56	.0
Palestine	rain	84	70	1.14
Pittsburg	clear	84	58	.0
Raleigh	rain	80	66	.06
Savannah	clear	80	70	.88
Shreveport	cldy	80	72	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	70	62	.08
Washing'n	pt cldy	84	56	.0

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South

Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington:

ASHEVILLE, N. C.	$14.05
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.	$14.05
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$14.05
HICKORY, N. C.	$10.85
EDGEMONT, N. C.	$12.85
PINEOLA, N. C.	$10.30
LENOIR, N. C.	$11.85

Tickets on sale daily until October 15th, limited returning Midnight October 31st.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN	$18.30

On sale September 14, 15, 16, 17; limited returning Midnight September 27th.

CLEVELAND, OHIO	$33.05

On sale October 1, 2, 3; limited returning Midnight, October 12

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	$20.95

On sale September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1, 2; limited returning Midnight November 4th.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN	$18.30

On sale September 14, 15, 16, 17; limited returning Midnight September 27th.

For further information, call 'Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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WAYNESVILLE, N. C.	$15.35
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C.	$15.75
BREVARD, N. C.	$14.95
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$14.05
SALUDA, N. C.	$13.50
TRYON, N. C.	$13.20

Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

$18.30—Chattanooga, Tenn.

Account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets will be sold September 14, 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until September 27.

$8.00—Jacksonville, Fla.

Tickets on sale September 26, limited returning until Oct. 3.

$10.50—Tampa, Fla.
10.50—St. Petersburg, Fla.
$11.50—Ft. Myers, Fla.

Tickets on sale September 26, limited returning until Oct. 6.

$33.05—Cleveland, Ohio.

Account Annual Convention, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets will be sold October 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until Oct. 12.

$20.95—Jacksonville, Fla.
$21.45—State Camp, Fla.

Account the following important National events: Southern Rifle Association, October 11 and 12; National Rifle Association, October 13 to 19; National Rifle Practice, October 20 and 21; National Individual Rifle Match, October 23; National Pistol Match, October 24; National Team Match, October 24 to 26. Tickets will be sold to Jacksonville and return September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1 and 2; and to State Camp and return, October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16. All tickets will be limited returning until November 4, 1916. **Reduced fares for parties of ten or more traveling together.**

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATLANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South." 'Phone 160.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916, Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro. Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 8:50 P. M. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.

Present Greensboro-Raleigh Pullman Sleeping Car line will continue to operate.

For full details, reservations, etc., address

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FLORIDA EXCURSION
Tuesday, September 26th
via.
SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY CO.

—FARE FROM WILMINGTON:—

Jacksonville	$ 8.00	Tampa	$10.50
St. Petersburg	$10.50	Sarasota	$11.00

Tickets sold to Jacksonville limited returning October 3rd; Tampa, St. Petersburg and Sarasota tickets limited returning midnight, October 6th.

For tickets, schedules, reservations, or any information, apply

C. M. ACKER, Union Ticket Agent. 'Phone 1102-W.
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Excursion to Florida Tues., Sept. 26

Fare from	To Jacksonville, Fla.	St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, and Tampa, Fla.	Ft Myers, Fla
Bolton, N. C.	$7.80	$10.30	$11.30
Burgaw, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Chadbourn, N. C.	$7.50	$10.00	$11.00
Clinton, N. C.	$8.30	$10.80	$11.80
Fayetteville, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Goldsboro, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Jacksonville, N. C.	$8.70	$11.20	$12.20
Jonesboro, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Laurinburg, N. C.	$8.00	$10.60	$11.50
Maxton, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Newbern, N. C.	$9.00	$11.50	$12.50
Pembroke, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Whiteville, N. C.	$7.50	$10.00	$11.00
WILMINGTON, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50

Proportionately Low Fares from All Points in the Carolinas.

Jacksonville tickets will be limited, returning until midnight, October 3rd. Tampa, St. Petersburg and Fort Myers tickets to midnight, October 6th, 1916.

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F. M. JOLLY, Traffic Agent.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager,
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE
The Standard Railroad of the South.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 11, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 5:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 58 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
Effective September 5, 1916.

Lv. Wilmington	Leave Beach.
! 6.25 A. M.	! 6.05 A. M.
	• 6.40 "
6.55 "	! 7.10 "
! 7.25 "	7.40 "
! 8.00 "	! 8.15 "
8.30 "	! 8.45 "
10.00 "	9.15 "
11.30 "	10.45 "
1.10 P. M.	12.15 P. M.
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10.15 "	9.50 "
11.15 "	10.50 "
12.10 A. M.	11.50 "

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Lv. Ninth and Orange Sts. 9:30 A. M., 3:30 P. M.
Lv. Beach, 12:15 P. M., 5:15 P. M.
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SUNDAYS

Lv. Ninth and Orange Sts., 11:00 A. M.
Lv. Beach, 12:45 P. M.
Freight Office Open Sundays from 10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE ATLANTA TO WILMINGTON — ALL STEEL CARS. THROUGH SLEEPER FROM BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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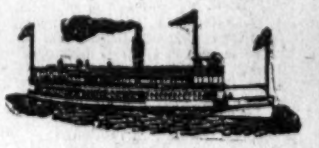

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COMPANY A AT REAL WORK

Wilmington Boys Busy at Camp Glenn. Roster of Company—Expecting Moving Orders.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Camp Glenn, N. C., Sept. 13.—Company A, Engineers, from Wilmington, were mustered into the Federal service last week with 65 enlisted men and three commissioned officers. One more man has been accepted by the company since then, making the total 66 enlisted men. Only six non-commissioned officers have been appointed so far. The complete roster of Company A is as follows:

Captain, George W. Gillette; First Lieut. H. R. Faison; Second Lieut. W. A. Peschau; First Sergt. R. M. Williams; Sergeant, first class, I. A. Hines; Second sergeant, W. L. Smith, Jr.; third sergeant, D. G. Worth; corporals, F. H. Gouverneur and J. E. Grant; acting quartermaster sergeant, D. E. Bass; cook, B. J. Shepard; privates, H. P. Alderman, A. L. Applewhite, L. Ballard, T. E. Besselieu, J. J. Chadwick, W. T. Cumber, C. L. Dempsey, J. H. Dew, P. B. Edwards, H. B. Farrell, I. Farrow, Wm. Fenley, M. T. Flanagan, W. F. Fuller, W. B. Glenn, C. A. Goodwin, Jr., J. W. Griffin, G. T. Guthrie, G. D. Hardee, D. L. Gore, E. D. Harrelson, G. H. Hewett, L. F. Hines, E. P. Hobbs, J. D. Horne, T. S. Jacobs, J. F. Jones, A. E. Justice, D. H. Kelly, J. F. Kelly, S. A. LaNier, L. Larson, H. H. Long, H. T. Murphy, E. E. Nye, W. J. Padrick, W. J. Pridgen, L. Riverbark, J. F. Rogers, R. L. Rouse, LeRoy Schnibben, M. H. Schubert, A. Smith, A. H. Smith, J. F. Smith, L. R. Smith, J. E. Sneeden, W. A. Sneeden, A. Stewart, C. R. Suggs, J. H. Sweeney, W. Taylor, W. J. Thompson, H. A. Topel, J. W. Turrentine, M. J. Westmoreland, C. T. Williams, E. H. Wright.

The company has now settled down to real work and study. A regular daily schedule has been mapped out by the officers and is being followed to the minute. Reveille is sounded at 5:25, breakfast at 6 o'clock, calisthenics from 7:40 to 8, then company drill till 10:30. Instructions in entrenching and bridge building, both pontoon and suspension, are given until just before dinner, which is at noon. The afternoons are taken up with signal practice, first aid work and company drill. After retreat the men are allowed to leave camp until Taps, which is sounded at 10 o'clock. Many take advantage of this opportunity of visiting Morehead City and Beaufort. The company has only been instructed in "close order" drill so far, but will have the "extended order" drill the last of this week. It is remarkable the interest the men are showing in learning to drill. If this interest keeps up it will not be long before Company A will be the best drilled company at Camp Glenn.

The food issued by the camp commissaries continues to be good. Much credit is due Acting Quartermaster Sergeant Bass and his corps of cooks for their success in giving the other men such good rations. It is mighty seldom that even one man has to go "without his fill" till the next meal.

It is of interest to the many friends of Corp. J. E. Grant to know that he has been appointed sergeant-major in the Second Regiment. All regret seeing him leave Company A, but are delighted to know that he will have such a good position with the North Carolina troops. He will move his quarters as soon as his transfer can be obtained from headquarters of the Eastern Department at Governors Island, N. Y.

The Y. M. C. A. tent is just about the most popular place in camp every evening. Quite a large number of men use this place for writing, reading, playing games, etc., while off duty. Mr. Aubrey Morse, of Wilmington, is assistant secretary, and is filling the position most capably. Song services are held in the tent every Sunday evening by one of the chaplains of the First, Second or Third regiments, and always the tent is crowded. Too much praise cannot be given the Association as a whole for the work it is doing in developing the men morally in mobilization camps all over the country. They have erected about 38 buildings on the border alone. Down there the secretaries go from camp to camp on motorcycles, as they are the most convenient and fastest means of transportation in that part of the country.

Rumors about leaving here for the border are still plentiful. Every day we "hear" we are going to move within the next few days. It is the general opinion of the officers of the brigade that we will be ordered to Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Texas, before the first of October. Major Hunter, new surgeon of the Ninth Division, but formerly connected with the Second Regiment infirmary, left here Sunday en route to the border. The brigade is in good shape to move almost immediately upon receipt of orders. R. M. W.

SENATOR CLAPP, OF MINNESOTA HEARD BY GOLDSBORO PEOPLE

First Big Gun in the Republican Campaign in Wayne.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 13.—The Republicans fired their first political gun in Wayne county today, when Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, opened the campaign this afternoon in a stirring address delivered at the court house, in which the speaker at considerable length attacked the national administration, especially urging his hearers to vote for the Republican candidate for President—Hughes.

The speaker was greeted by an audience which well filled the court room, composed of Democrats, Republicans and Progressives, who to all appearances gave the speaker close attention.

During his discourse Senator Clapp said some nice things about the South and seemed sincere in his utterances along these lines, as he did his attacks against President Wilson and other national officials.

CONGRESSMAN HOOD TO SPEAK.

At "Acquaintance Meeting" at Magnolia Friday Afternoon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., Sept. 13.—There will be an acquaintance meeting at the Magnolia school building Friday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30, and all parents, pupils, patrons and friends are requested to attend.

Addresses will be delivered by Congressman Geo. E. Hood and Senator R. D. Johnson. There will be the ceremonies of a flag raising and refreshments will be served.

NEWS FROM ONSLOW COUNTY

Chautauqua at Jacksonville—Simmons and Kitchin Wanted—School Opening.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., Sept. 13.—A company representing Radcliffe Chautauqua Company will be here the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, of this month. This will be the first visit here of such a company and the promoters and guarantors urge the citizens to patronize the movement that it may return next fall.

With Prof. Isaac M. Bailey as principal and nine teachers constituting the faculty, the Jacksonville graded and High school will open for the 1916-17 term September 25th. The opening is later this year than usual due to the fact that fever here is generally more prevalent during the month of September than at any other time during the year and this interfered with the work of the school. It is believed this year will be the best in the history of the school and preparations have been made for many entertainments and musicals during the session. The faculty is believed to be as strong if not the strongest ever gathered here. It consists of the following: Prof. I. M. Bailey, principal, English and physics; Miss Macy Cole, of Carthage, Latin; Miss Gertrude Carraway, of New Bern, history; French and science; Misses Louise Whitley, of Albemarle, and Mabel Barrett, of Rocky Mount, teachers of intermediate grades; Miss Virginia Franks, of Richlands, and Mrs. I. M. Bailey, teachers of primary department. Miss Mary Kornegay, of Mt. Olive, will have charge of the music department, while Miss Ione Newman, of Raleigh, will instruct in voice and expression students.

Already local hunters are preparing for a great season of hunting during this winter. News from the hunting districts are to the effect that there will be an abundance of game, birds being especially plentiful, it is claimed. The game law of Onslow county, however, bars any hunting except from the 15th of October to the 15th of March.

Members of the Presbyterian church here have recently had their building painted, which greatly beautifies the building. This denomination, although small in numbers here, have erected a beautiful building and have it almost completed. It is one of the prettiest little churches that may be found anywhere. Rev. R. L. McKinnon, of Pollocksville, is pastor.

Hon. Cameron Morrison, Democratic elector at large, will address the voters of Swansboro and surrounding country in the school building at that place at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, September 23rd. Mr. Morrison will speak here at 12 o'clock the same day.

Supt. Walter M. Thompson, of the board of education of Onslow county, well known throughout North Carolina as one of the best superintendents in the State and president of the Superintendents' Association of Southeastern North Carolina, was asked by your correspondent what he thought of the proposed amendments to the Constitution and said that he was strong for them, and believed that the people here would vote for them, pointing out that Onslow voted for the amendments two years ago.

State Chairman T. D. Warren has been requested to send here for speeches Senator F. M. Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, and Hon. Claude Kitchin, chairman of the Ways and Means committee of Congress.

BUXTON WHITE APPOINTED

Permanent Secretary of All Alumni Associations of A. & M.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 13.—Buxton White, of the class of 1915, has been appointed by President Riddick as permanent secretary of all the alumni associations. Headquarters of the secretary will be maintained at the college. An effort will be made to organize a permanent association in every county in the State. All graduated and former students will be eligible for membership. Already, nine county associations have been formed, and many others are in the process of formation. The New Hanover County Association is one of the oldest and most loyal yet organized.

Associations in other states will be fostered, for a number of the graduates go each year to other states to practice their profession. The organization at Norfolk is the largest yet formed, and other active associations are to be found at Birmingham and New York City.

Assistant Professor J. W. Pratt, of the English department, has resigned to accept a like position at the Naval Academy. This position was secured as a result of a competitive examination held during the past summer at Washington. Mr. Pratt is a native of Marion, North Carolina, and is a graduate of Davidson College and the University of Chicago.

Gray Hicks is one of the assistant managers of the 1916 football team. Such college honors always attest to the general popularity and esteem of the fortunate ones, and it is the hope of the friends of this popular Wilmington student that he will be manager of the 1917 aggregation of football warriors.

CLINTON SCHOOL OPENS

Cotton Crop in Sampson Estimated at Two-thirds—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., September 13.—The Clinton school opened this week with the finest sort of prospects for the best year in its history. The total enrollment on Monday, the opening day, was 335. There are eleven members of the senior class.

In accordance with an established custom and acting upon invitation from Prof. J. A. Williams, head of the school, a large number of parents and patrons were present for the exercises on the opening day. Short addresses were made on this occasion by Rev. T. M. Lee, H. J. Hines, member of the board of trustees, and Theodore Partrick, Jr., editor of the Sampson Democrat.

The faculty of the local school is regarded as one of the best in the State. During the past summer Professor Williams and Mrs. Williams were students at Columbia, where Mr. Williams gets his master's degree. The other teachers were at the University summer school and at the East Carolina Training School, Greenville. There are ten members of the faculty.

The recent drop in the price of cotton had the effec tof bringing a good deal of the staple on the market. The farmers are marketing it almost as fast as it is being ginned. A number of estimates gathered by your correspondent agree that there is about 66 2-3 per cent of a crop in Sampson this year.

The Clinton tobacco market continues to go forward. Good sales are made on the floors of the two local warehouses every day except Saturday. The tobacco planters of this section are well satisfied over prices which are being obtained for the weed.

The family of Col. George L. Peterson left this week for Raleigh to join the Colonel, who is at present connected with the Adjutant General's office.

SENIORS ELECT OFFICERS.

Graduating Class at Wake Forest Forms Organization for Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 13.—Mr. R. K. White, of Conway, N. C., was elected president of the senior class of Wake Forest College at a meeting of that body for the first time during the present session Tuesday.

The election of other class officers was held at the same time with the following results: Vice president, C. G. Best, of Warsaw; secretary, G. E. Eddins, of Parmerville; treasurer, J. M. Hayes, of Purlear; prophet, L. H. Hobgood, of Speed; testator, G. H. Gaddy, of Cades, S. C.; poet, B. M. Boyd, of Charlotte; historian, J. S. Brewer, of Rosebore; orator, J. O. Tally, of Northampton county.

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